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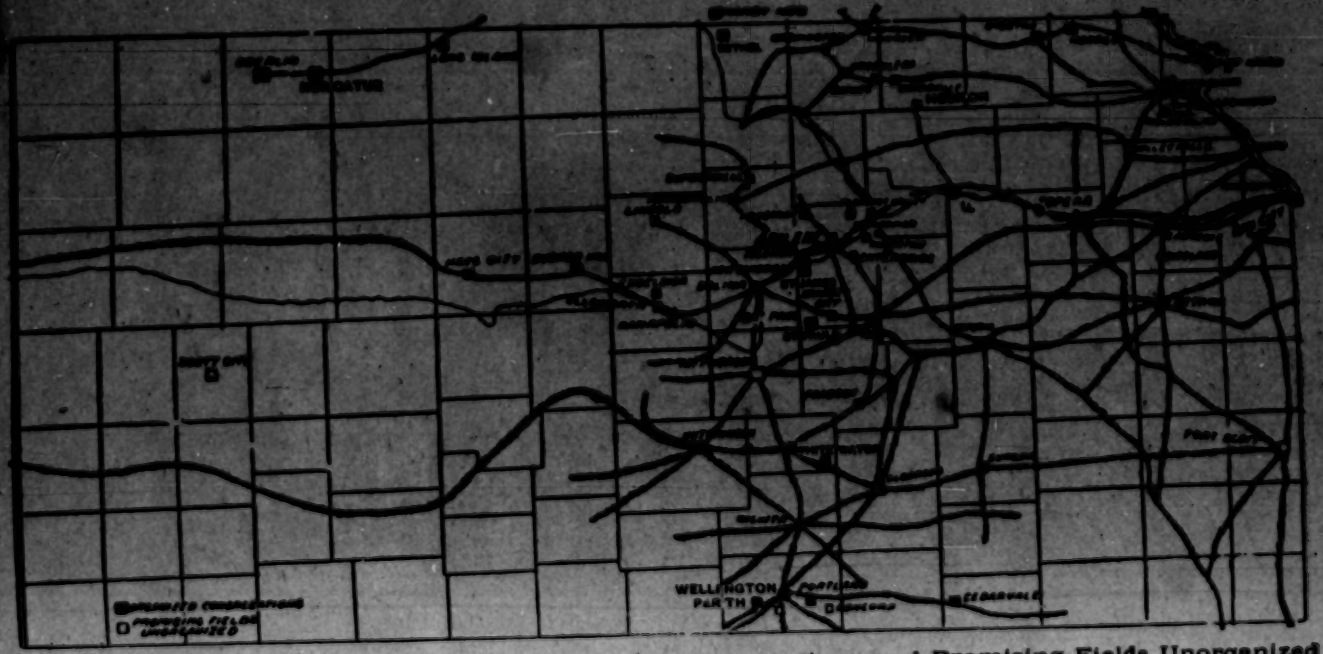

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THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF KANSAS.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

TIME—Third Tuesday in October, 1893.
PLACE—First Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5–7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 2–5, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6–10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5–10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27–October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11–14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1–6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21–25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22–27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1–6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22–25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7–10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24–28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13–18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5–9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25–30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24–29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25–December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20–26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12–18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25–31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23–28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1–6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.
23.	October 21–27, 1890	Salina, Kansas.
24.	October 20–25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas.
25.	October 18–23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, OCTOBER 18, 1892, 7:30 P. M.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Session of the Kansas Synod convened in the Children's Memorial Lutheran Church, Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor. Rev. H. L. Yarger preached the Synodical Communion Sermon, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to those present, Rev. F. D. Altman, President of Synod, conducting the liturgical service.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1892, 9 A. M.

After a half hour of devotional service, the first session of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Kansas Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Charles Martin.

The roll of clerical members was called, after which the lay delegates and commissioners presented their credentials, and their names were placed on the Synodical Roll.

Synodical Roll.

Number.	Clerical.	Entered the Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	Rev. Chas. Martin, M. D.	1836	St. Joseph, Mo.	Mr. Chas. Ladwig.
2	Rev. D. S. Altman	1845	Ottawa	No charge.
3	Rev. P. S. Nellis	1846	Hutchinson	No charge.
4	Rev. Jacob Schauer	1848	Atchison.	No charge.
5	Rev. L. C. Groseclose (*a. e.*)	1849	Eureka	No charge.
6	Rev. S. Henry (*a. e.*)	1850	Independence	No charge.
7	Rev. W. H. Wynn, D. D.	1851	Atchison.	Prof. Midland College.
8	Rev. J. B. McAfee	1854	Atchison.	No charge.
9	Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D.	1854	Peabody	Mr. H. L. Lask.
10	Rev. B. F. Hills.	854	Banner City	Mr. W. M. Sherwood.
11	Rev. A. B. Kirtland.	1857	Salina	No charge.
12	Rev. J. B. Corbett (*a.*)	1857	Bunker Hill	No charge.
13	Rev. Henry Heigerd.	1858	Effingham	No charge.
14	Rev. H. Acker	1858	Whitewater	No delegate.
15	Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D.	1859	Valley Falls	No delegate.
16	Rev. D. Scholl	1859	Wellsville	No charge.
17	Rev. R. B. Whitehill	1861	Wellington	No delegate.
18	Rev. W. M. Sparr (*a. e.*)	1864	Eureka	No delegate.
19	Rev. A. J. Hesson (*a.*)	1867	Peabody	No charge.
20	Rev. A. J. Hartsock (*a. e.*)	1867	McPherson	No charge.
21	Rev. J. H. Stough, Ph D.	1874	Atchison.	Prof. Midland College.
22	Rev J. A. Bright (*a.*)	1873	Topeka	No charge.
23	Rev. S. Palmer (*a. e.*)	1875	Abilene	No charge.
24	Rev. J. G. M. Hursh	1874	Hutchinson	No delegate.
25	Rev. J. F. Sponseller	1874	Minneapolis	Mr. Wm. Warsop.
26	Rev. J. A. Lowe	1876	Wichita	No delegate.
27	Rev. J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	A. E. Wagner, Esq.
28	Rev. W. F. Rentz.	1879	Atchison.	Mr. B. D. Zimmerman.
29	Rev. F. M. Porch.	1881	Topeka	Mr. W. J. Fritz.
30	Rev. F. D. Altman	1882	Kansas City, Mo.	J. M. Searles, Esq.
31	Rev. C. A. Eyler (*a. e.*)	1882	Waynesboro, Pa.	No charge.
32	Rev. H. L. Yarger	1885	Lawrence	Mr. Philip Albach.
33	Rev. Geo. Sanderson (*a.*)	1886	Merriam.	No charge.
34	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser	1886	Emporia.	Mr. J. W. Blank.
35	Rev. Jonas Freet	1888	Hardy, Neb	No delegate.
36	Rev. H. A. Koogle	1888	Chapman	Mr. W. H. Betz.
37	Rev. J. B. Umberger	1889	New Cambria	No delegate.
38	Rev. W. L. Seabrook	1889	Abilene	Mr. J. E. Brewer.
39	Rev. L. C. Routzahn (*a. e.*)		Salina	No delegate.
40	Rev. S. C. Chatham		Leavenworth.	Mr. Geo. W. Bell.
41	Rev. J. N. Lentz	1892	Ottawa	Mr. P. F. Engleman.
42	Rev. I. B. Heisey.	1892	Waterville	Mr. John Reitzel.
			Barnes	Mr. J. P. Swanson.
			Effingham	Mr. Benj. Wallick.

(*a*) Absent. (*a. e.*) Absent and excused.

The President read a report of his official acts during the past Synodical year, which was referred to the Committee on President's report.

President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren: After another year of labor we meet in Synodical Convention. We look forward to the annual gatherings with pleasurable emotions. Here we can share each other's joys and help bear one another's burdens. It is a mount of privilege and blessing where we forget our toil and sacrifice in the delights of Christian fellowship. The strength and encourage-

ment we receive from exchanging views and in getting better acquainted with the work and workers, give fresh inspiration and new hope to all. I am happy to welcome you to this church as the place for your deliberations.

I herewith submit a statement of the facts as they have been brought to my attention in connection with my official relation to this body.

DISMISSALS.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, to Wittenberg Synod.

Rev. W. W. Kribbs, to Allegheny Synod.

Rev. J. F. Scherer, to Northern Illinois.

Rev. C. W. Maggart, to Synod of California.

Rev. M. F. Rinker's letter of dismissal to the Synod of Virginia was returned to me, and one requested and granted to the Olive Branch, within whose bounds he had located.

Rev. E. B. Killinger, to Central Illinos.

LETTERS OF DISMISSION RECEIVED.

June 2d, 1892, Rev. L. C. Routzahn, of Three Rivers, Mich., having located at Salina, Kans., sent his letter from the Synod of Northern Illinois.

June 21, 1892, Rev. S. C. Chatham having taken charge of the Leavenworth mission, forwarded me his letter from the Iowa Synod.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

December 6th, 1891, Rev. J. F. Sponseller closed his ministry at Waterville, Kans., and accepted a call to the Minneapolis charge.

December, 1891, Rev. E. B. Killinger was called to the Ellsworth pastorate, and resigned June 12th, 1892.

December, 1891, Licentiate W. J. Kurtz took charge of the work at Manchester.

February 28th, 1892, Rev. H. A. Koogle resigned at Bunker Hill, to take effect April 8th, and accepted a call to Chapman.

April 30th, 1892, I was notified by Rev. J. N. Lentz, of Wittenberg Seminary, that he had accepted the call from the Ottawa and Garnett mission, to begin his ministry there June 1, 1892.

May 2d, 1892, Rev. I. B. Heisey, from the same Seminary, informed me that he would take charge at Waterville June 1, 1892.

July 14, 1892, received word from Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D., that he had resigned at Peabody, to take effect September 23d, 1892; subsequently I was notified that the resignation had been accepted.

September 22, was informed that Dr. Bowers had been recalled as pastor at Peabody, and had concluded to remain. It is but proper to add in this connection that the Doctor declined a most munificent and flattering offer to serve a sister denomination in the leading city of this State. His loyalty to the church of his first love proved too strong for the tempting bait, and we rejoice that he will abide with us.

October 8, 1892, Rev. W. M. Sparr notified me that the Eureka pastorate

would be vacant after November 1, 1892, his resignation having been tendered to take effect at that date.

AD INTERIM LICENSURES.

May 3, 1892, Mr. I. B. Heisey, of the Senior Class, Wittenberg Seminary, having accepted a call from a charge on our territory, applied for ad interim license that he might perform the functions of the ministry in his field of labor. The request was granted.

June 1, 1892, the same authority was given J. Nelson Lentz and Morris F. Good, the former having graduated at Wittenberg Seminary and located as pastor of the Ottawa Mission; the latter, a member of the Middle Class at Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and having been called to supply Hays City and Bunker Hill for three months.

CHURCHES REPAIRED AND DEDICATED.

December 6th, 1891, the church at Bunker Hill, Rev. H. A. Koogle then pastor, after repairs, was re-opened. Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., assisted in the special services of the day. The improvements consisted of the putting in of a neat wooden ceiling and papering the walls at an expense of about $200.00. A very commendable feature of the enterprise was that all the money had been provided before the time of the re-opening.

February 14th, 1892, the main building of the Children's Memorial of Kansas City, Mo., was dedicated. Revs. Gotwald, Clutz, Barnitz, Father Altman, Yarger and Cromer, rendered valuable assistance in the services of the occasion. Ministerial representatives from a number of the leading churches in the city gave encouragement by kind words of greeting and congratulation. No extended description of the building need be given, as you are now able to see for yourselves.

July 17th, 1892, the church at New Cambria, Rev. J. B. Umberger, pastor, was dedicated. Revs. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., and J. N. Lenker assisted in the services. This building had stood unfinished for many years. It has now been completed and affords a very comfortable place of worship, and is practically free from debt.

September 11, 1892, Cottage Hill, a congregation of the Waterville Charge, set apart for sacred use a neat church building. Rev. I. B. Heisey is pastor. Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., preached the dedicatory sermon. Revs. J. A. Lowe and J. F. Sponseller, former pastors, were present. In the erection of this house of God, all had a mind to work, many laboring with their own hands in building the temple. The cost was about $2500.00, and there is no debt.

The First Lutheran congregation of Kansas City began work on the superstructure of their church edifice early last spring. It is now under roof, and the desire is to have it all completed and furnished ready for dedication about the beginning of the new year. It is a substantial building, pressed brick and stone trimmings, and when ready for use will be the most valuable church property in the Synod. It will be a monument to the patient toil and continued perseverance of both pastor and people.

The church building at Garnett is being finished under the leadership of the new pastor, and they hope to have it ready for dedication in the near future.

VACANCIES.

Bunker Hill, Ellsworth, Hays City, Long Island, Manchester, Norcatur, Washington, Vineland, with the probability of Eureka after November 1.

Rev. Morris F. Good, of Lyon's Station, Pa., supplied Hays City and Bunker Hill for three months, beginning June 10, 1892.

Rev. E. E. Schantz supplied the Ellsworth Charge during the summer vacation. The services of these brethren, as far as I have been able to learn, were very satisfactory and helpful to the congregations securing them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The church at Lawrence celebrated its quarto-centenary anniversary in March, 1892. Drs. Clutz and Barnitz and the President of Synod were present and took part in the services. Two practical and suggestive features of the occasion are especially worthy of mention. The congregation raised the amount necessary to return the loan received from the Board of Church Extension over twenty years ago. This obligation is now canceled. The other feature was the assuming of self-support on the part of the church. The efficient pastor deserves much credit for the aggressive steps taken in that field.

The missions at Leavenworth and Wichita have secured well located church lots, and are planning to erect suitable buildings, that the work may assume a more permanent form. They will both need aid and encouragement from this Synod. These two cities are important centres of population and trade, and we should lose no time in securing well-equipped houses of worship in them.

During the early summer a cyclone passed over the city of Wellington, and destroyed the church building that had been the object of much prayer and sacrifice on the part of pastor and members. An earnest effort had just been made to free the building of debt, and when this was at the point of success, in a moment the labor and gifts of several years were swept away. An appeal was made to the church at large to come to the help of this overburdened congregation in this hour of sore trial. Many responses have been made, and a new church will be erected in Wellington.

At our last meeting it was decided to hold the Quarto-Centenary Anniversary of the organization of this Synod at this time. Upon examining more carefully into the history of the Synod, it was ascertained that it would not be twenty-five years until November, 1893. The officers are therefore responsible for not carrying out the instruction of Synod on this point, and we feel that our explanation will be satisfactory and acceptable.

The two Secretaries of the Home Mission Board visited all the missions on the territory of this Synod during the months of July and August. Their presence afforded encouragement to the mission pastors and congregations and we are sure the profit was mutual to all interested.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

This institution in our midst gives evidence of substantial growth. The Senior Class of the past year numbered ten members. The enrollment for the present year is the largest for this time in the history of the school. The character of the students is superior, and the advantages every way are greater. A beautiful and commodious hall for lady students was dedicated in June last. Both sexes are now provided with proper facilities for college life. The great need is a larger endowment for the support of the teachers. Very little has been contributed toward the Kansas Synod Professorship Endowment Fund. It seems to me if we wish our college to grow and do the work effectively the gifts should be many and prompt toward this fund. The professors are faithful and self-denying, and the aid needed should not be long withheld. A vigorous effort on the part of every pastor and congregation on the territory of the college in affording help at this time would greatly relieve any embarrassment and give confidence for the future.

STATE OF RELIGION.

I have carefully examined the reports sent me on the religious condition of the different pastorates. They give evidence of some spiritual progress in the field. A majority of the congregations have a growing attendance, none are diminishing, and a few only are stationary. The communicants in the main avail themselves of the benefits of public worship. A small per cent. of the children tarry for church services, but the attendance at Sunday-school by them is good. On the other hand, not twenty-five per cent. of the church membership are in the Sunday-school. A few congregations have experienced religious interest and added a number to the church, because of special meetings. Family worship and religious instruction in the homes, while urged by the pastors, have not become general. The good results to be achieved by the cultivation of this sphere, are beyond computation. Home religion is the sweetest and best of all.

Our own publications are used in nearly all the schools of the Synod, and the special days, set apart for the Boards of the Church, are observed. The congregations are systematic in their plans for benevolence, contributing at communion seasons and at other times through the envelopes furnished. Active Missionary Societies are in operation in about all the congregations.

There seems to be a demand for more diligent church officials. The duty to see that, according to Christ's command, the minister be properly supported, is frequently unheeded. The old maxim that to keep the parson pious you must keep back his pay, finds no warrant in Scripture, reason or practical economy. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Marked improvement should be exhibited on this subject, and more conscience shown respecting obligations to one whose very position renders it a delicate and humiliating matter to present and press his own needs, and there should be no occasion for it.

There is more encouragement afforded in the work than has appeared for several years past. The bountiful harvests have given more material ability

with which to meet the responsibilities of the field, I believe we are entering upon an era in our Synod of aggressive effort, and the next decade of years will witness great advance in our church interests.

And now, my brethren, thanking you for the honor twice conferred upon me, and grateful for your continued co-operation, I return to you the office given me, with the sincere prayer that God may be with us in this Convention and His Holy Spirit guide us in all things to His glory.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK D. ALTMAN.

Election of Officers.

Messrs. H. L. Lark, J. E. Brewer and J. H Berlin were appointed tellers.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Rev. J. A. Lowe, Wichita, Kans.

Secretary—Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

Treasurer—Mr. J. H. Berlin, Atchison, Kans.

Rev. H. C. Stanton, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Kansas City. Mo., Rev. A. P. Wright, D. D., pastor of the Dundee Methodist Episcopal church of Kansas City, Mo., Rev. B. F. Price, pastor of the M. E. church, Kansas City, Rev. Gottschall, of the Kansas City City Mission, and Rev. D. Earhart, of the Pittsburg Synod, were introduced to the Synod, and the latter received as an advisory member and the others as corresponding members of Synod.

Madame Emilie Hyacinthe Loyson, wife of Pere Hyacinthe, of France, representing the Gallican Church, was introduced and spoke upon the condition and needs of the Church in that country, and appealed to all for sympathy and help.

On motion, a committee consisting of Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., Rev. Dr. C. A. Martin and the President of Synod, was appointed to draw up a series of resolutions expressing our interest in the work.

Report of Committee on Appeal of Madame Emilie Hyacinthe Loyson.

Resolved, That this Synod has listened with great delight to the thrillingly interesting address of Madame Emilie Hyacinthe Loyson, touching the evangelical movement now taking place in France, with which she is connected, and which she represents.

Resolved, That it is a joy to us as Lutherans to hear her testimony to the loyalty of the Lutheran Church in France to the pure word of God, and its fealty to the old doctrine of justification by faith.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the effort which Madame Loyson represents, and that we bid her God speed, and pledge ourselves to be helpful to all such workers in the cause of evangelical religion, to the extent and in all the ways possible to our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BOWERS,
CHAS. MARTIN,
F. D. ALTMAN.

Adopted, and the Secretary ordered to forward a copy of the resolutions to Madame Loyson.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

The following report was submitted:

The committee appointed to report to this convention on the Minutes of last year's session of this body, beg leave to call the Synod's attention to the following items:

1. They recommend that the hours for the time of meeting and adjournment of the Synod at this session be now fixed.

2. That reporters for the press be appointed.

3. On page 25 is the record that the Board of Trustees of Midland College be memorialized "to take steps to amend the Constitution, and provide that two Trustees shall be elected in each Synod as the proper representatives of Synod in the Board of Trustees."

What action has the Board of Trustees of Midland College taken in this regard? As yet there has been no action of the Board.

4. Last year's action of Synod, as recorded on page 34, ordains that at this meeting the reading of parochial reports and reports on the state of religion shall be discontinued. The action of last year struck out Article XII. in the order of exercises.

These seem to your committee to be about the only items in last year's proceedings which require special cognizance by this body at its present meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BOWERS,
D. SCHOLL,
H. ACKER.

Adopted.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

The hours of meeting and adjournment of this convention were fixed as follows:

Opening, 9 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Closing, 12 m. and 4:30 p. m.

Devotional services, 9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Reporters for the Press.

Associated Press and Kansas City Journal—Rev. J. M. Cromer.

Kansas City Star—Rev. F. D. Altman.
Kansas City Times—Rev. J. H. Stough, Ph. D.
Lutheran Observer—Rev. W. L. Seabrook.
Lutheran World—Rev. H. L. Yarger.
Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. F. M. Porch.

In addition to the above, pastors are requested to report the proceedings of this Convention to the papers within the bounds of their pastorates.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1892, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. H. Heighard.

Committees.

The following Committees were appointed by the President:

No. 1. *On President's Report*—Revs. Dr. Chas. Martin, S. G. Dornblaser and D. Scholl.

No. 2. *On Treasurer's Report*—Revs. R. B. Whitehill, Jonas Freet, and Mr. J. M. Searles.

No. 3. *On Admission of Churches*—Revs. B. F. Hills, S. C. Chatham, and Mr. A. E. Wagner.

No. 4. *On Correspondence*—Revs. J. G. M. Hursh, A. B. Kirtland, and Mr. Wm. M. Sherwood.

No. 5. *On Apportionment*—Messrs. J. H. Berlin, H. L. Lark and J. E. Brewer.

No. 6. *On Leave of Absence*—Rev. H. A. Koogle, Messrs. W. H. Betz and Benjamin Wallick.

No. 7. *On Parochial Reports*—Revs. W. F. Rentz, J. H. Stough, and Mr. B. D. Zimmerman.

No. 8. *On Devotional Exercises*—Revs. F. D. Altman, J. A. Lowe and W. L. Seabrook.

No. 9. *On Resolutions*—Revs. J. M. Cromer, G. A. Bowers, D. D., and Mr. Philip Albach.

No. 10. *On Literature*—Revs. F. M. Porch, H. L. Yarger, and Mr. J. H. Reitzel.

No. 11. *On Vacant Churches*—Revs. J. F. Sponseller, S. G. Dornblaser and Mr. W. J. Fritz.

No. 12. *On Minutes of Previous Meeting of Synod*—Revs. A. M. Geiger, D. D., Jacob Schauer and Mr. Wm. Warsop.

No. 13. *On Synodical Calendar*—Revs. H. Acker, W. F. Rentz and Mr. J. W. Blank.

Rev. J. M. Cromer gave notice that one year hence he would move that the order of business which now stands as Article IV of the Constitution be transferred and placed under the head of By-Laws, to be known as By-Law No. 7.

Parochial Reports.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the presentation of parochial reports by individual pastors be omitted, and that said presentation be by the chairman of the Committee on Parochial Reports.

Upon motion, the chairman of the Committee on Parochial Reports, in view of the fact that a number of churches had just placed their statistical tables in his hands, was given further time to complete his report.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

Upon motion of Prof. Stough, the subject of education was made the order of business for Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.

American Tract Society.

In relation to the American Tract Society, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Inasmuch as Rev. P. S. Nellis, an aged member of this Synod, engaged now for four years in colporteur work for the American Tract Society, visits perhaps more families during the year than any of our pastors, to converse of the subject of religion and inquire into the condition of the spiritual life of their members, and to dispose of religious literature; therefore,

Resolved, That the American Tract Society, whose object is the circulation of religious literature, such as is commonly received by all orthodox churches, is well worthy of the support of Christian denominations, and we heartily commend the same to the families of our churches.

Resolved, That we commend the Rev. P. S. Nellis to the patronage of our people in Southern Kansas.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer made a comprehensive report, which was referred to the proper Committee. (See Appendix A.)

Rev. Dr. Stanton, of the First Presbyterian church of Kansas City, and Rev. J. H. Brooks, D. D., of St. Louis, delegated by the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri as the bearers of fraternal greetings from that body to this Convention, were introduced, and Dr. Brooks addressed the Synod.

On motion, Rev. W. H. Wynn, D. D., and F. D. Altman were appointed to bear to the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri the greeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.

Rev. Chas. L. Kloss, of the S. W. Congregational Tabernacle, was received as a corresponding member of Synod.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. J. H. Reitzel.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1892, 7 : 30 P. M.

Rev. J. A. Lowe, of Wichita, Kansas, delivered an address on Foreign Missions, and Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., an address on the subject of Home Missions. Revs. H. Acker and H. L. Yarger assisted in the services.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1892, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. D. Scholl.

Upon motion, the bar of the Synod was fixed at six seats from the front of the church.

Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., President of Midland College, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

But one member of the Committee on Parochial Reports be-

ing present, the others having removed from the bounds of the Synod, the vacancies in said committee were filled by the appointment of Rev. S. G. Dornblaser and Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

The report of the Advisory Board of Home Missions and the subject of Missions were made the order of business to follow immediately the consideration of the subject of Education.

On motion, the following committees were appointed:

On Minutes of Conferences—Revs. F. D. Altman, W. H. Wynn, D. D., and Mr. J. P. Swanson.

On Midland College and Endowment Fund—Revs. B. F. Hills, J. G. M. Hursh and Jonas Freet.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. Chas. Martin.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1892, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Mr. W. J. Fritz.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

The committee presented the following report:

Your Committee on Conferences would report that they have looked over the minutes of the Northwestern Conference and find they have held two sessions during the year, at New Cambria, in December, 1891, and at Banner City, June 8th, 1892, in the proceedings of which we find nothing special claiming the attention of this body.

Concerning the Eastern Conference, we have had no minutes placed in our hands, but we have knowledge that they held a meeting at Ottawa, Kans., in May, at which they organized and adopted a Constitution in harmony with the Constitution of this Synod.

We would recommend that the Secretaries of the Conferences be more prompt in submitting the record of their proceedings to the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
W. H. WYNN,
JOHN P. SWANSON.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

The following report was presented and adopted:

Your Committee on Beneficiary Education would report as follows: During

the past year we have had seven worthy young men on our funds, four of whom are now in attendance at Midland College, two are attending the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., and one, Mr. Robert Shaffer, informs the Committee that he will not attend college this year, and hence asks no aid.

Mr. Ezra E. Stouffer asks for aid this year.

The quarterly reports of their standing in their classes and their deportment are generally commendable to all of the young men.

1. We recommend that the following persons be granted aid:

(1)	Mr. S. M. Lesher	$170 00
(2)	Mr. E. E. Schantz	100 00
(3)	Mr. E. P. Shuler	150 00
(4)	Mr. W. H. Eberhardt	145 00
(5)	Mr. F. Fleming	135 00
(6)	Mr. Paul Tonsing	150 00
(7)	Mr. E. E. Stouffer	140 00

Your Committee further recommend that the apportionment of the Synod be fixed at thirty (30) cents per member for this year for Beneficiary Education, and that this be the first regular contribution taken up in our congregations after this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PORCH,
H. L. YARGER.

Rev. A. J. Bradley, of the Plymouth Congregational church, was received as a corresponding member of Synod.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Bowers.

EVENING SESSION.

Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1892, 9 A. M.

The devotional services were conducted by Mr. J. M. Searles.

Pledges were received on the floor of Synod to meet the deficiency in the Beneficiary Education Fund of the past year, and those congregations that failed to meet their apportionment for

the object were urged to make an effort to do so at as early a date as possible.

Rev. J. E. Liday, of the Presbyterian church of West Plains, Missouri, was received as a corresponding member of Synod.

Beneficiary Education.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod and the Committee on Beneficiary Education be, and they are, hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay to the beneficiary students dependent upon the Synod for their support, the sums promised them at such times during the current synodical year as the exigencies of the case may require.

Report of Committee on Catalogue and Endowment Fund of Midland College.

The committee made the following report:

1. There was placed in the hands of your committee a neat and well prepared catalogue of Midland College, which does credit to the institution. This pamphlet shows the college to be in a prosperous condition. During the past year there were 50 pupils enrolled in the collegiate, and 63 in the preparatory departments, making the entire enrollment 113. The Senior class of last year consisted of ten excellent young people, who graduated from college with credit to themselves and the institution. Three of this number are now at Gettysburg Seminary, preparing for the ministry. The present enrollment of pupils is 110, making a better showing than at any other time in the history of the College, so near the opening of the school year. Of this number 14 are preparing for the gospel ministry.

There are two literary societies in connection with the college, and all students of suitable age are urged to become members of one or the other. The donations made in money, apparatus, books for the libraries, and specimens for the museums, are proof of appreciative friends who remembered Midland during the years, and suggests a good field of work to our people.

The Kansas Synod endorses the introduction of Biblical study into the college course. The curriculum of study we find as complete as that of any other similar institution.

We recommend that Midland College be kept faithfully before our people for their prayers, support, and patronage.

2. The catalogue presents a cut giving a creditable representation of the Ladies' Hall, dedicated last June. The building has been furnished, and is now occupied by twelve young ladies. There is an indebtedness on the hall of $1500.

We recommend that the pastors of our Synod present this fact to the stewards of our church, that this debt may be removed.

3. Among the urgent needs of this Institution is the raising of the endowment of a professorship, undertaken by the Kansas Synod. For this purpose there has been paid but one hundred dollars, and there is but one hundred dollars additional subscribed.

With a view therefore of keeping the College interests before the church and members of Synod, and accomplishing as speedily as possible the endowment of the "Kansas Synod Professorship," which should be at least twenty thousand dollars, your Committee recommend that two persons be appointed to co-operate with the President of the College in securing pledges for said endowment.

Respectfully submitted, B. F. HILLS,
J. G. M. HURSH,
JONAS FREET.

Adopted.

Upon motion, the President of Synod was instructed to appoint the two persons named in the last item of the above report to co-operate with the President of Midland College in securing endowment funds for the institution, and pursuant to said instructions appointed Revs. S. G. Dornblaser and W. L. Seabrook as such Committee.

Report of Advisory Home Mission and Church Extension Committee.

This Committee presented the following report:

Mr. President:—Your Committee has visited during the year the Mission churches located at Hayes City, Bunker Hill, Ellsworth, Manchester, Minneapolis, Leavenworth, and Ottawa, and gave aid in securing pastors for Ellsworth, Chapman, Manchester, Leavenworth and Ottawa. We also secured supplies for Ellsworth, Bunker Hill and Hayes City. Chapman has been taken as a new Mission on the funds of the Board. We are sorry to report that Barnes, Hayes City, Bunker Hill, Ellsworth and Manchester are vacant, and no immediate prospect for any of the places securing pastors.

The President in his report gave information concerning these missions, and it is not necessary to restate it.

We offer, however, the following recommendations:

1. That the Home Mission Board be requested to continue all our missions on their funds, and co-operate with the incoming Advisory Committee to secure pastors for them as speedily as possible.

2. That we commend the action of the church at Lawrence in assuming self-support, and urge all our missions to do the same as soon as possible.

3. That we recommend the church at Wichita to the Board of Church Extension for a donation of at least $500.00, and that this Synod duplicate the amount by voluntary subscriptions.

4. That we instruct the Treasurer of this Synod to pay at least one-half of all the funds that come into his hands for the Board of Church Extension into the Donation fund.

F. D. ALTMAN,
H. L. YARGER,
J. H. BERLIN.

Adopted.

Rev. Dr. Barnitz, Western Secretary of the Home Mission Board, addressed the Synod and answered questions touching the work.

Upon motion, it was determined to meet as a Ministerium at 1:30 o'clock.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Jacob Schauer.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1892.

After having celebrated Columbia Day with appropriate exercises during the noon recess, the afternoon session of Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D.

Report of Committee No. 2—On Treasurer's Report.

This Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee respectfully report that in a careful examination of all books, papers and vouchers connected with this office, it has found them to be not only correct in every particular, but also very neatly and systematically kept.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. WHITEHILL,
JONAS FREET.

Report of Committee No. 1—On President's Report.

The committee submitted the following report:

The report of the President of Synod shows that the duties of this official have been faithfully performed.

Ad interim licensure was granted to three brethren on our territory. Owing to the present needs of our field we commend his action in the cases cited.

The President suggests that prompt attention be given to the matter of increasing the Kansas Synod Professorship Endowment Fund. The committee

heartily seconds this suggestion. They would also put on record the Synod's entire confidence in the college, and would urge all our people to patronize her.

Attention is called to the fact that a small percentage of the children of the Sunday-school remain for church services; that not one-fourth of the church members are in the Sunday-school, and that family religion is not as faithfully maintained as it should be. Your committee recommend that special effort be made to have the people give more diligent heed to these important duties.

Your committee recommend that the official acts of the President during the year be ratified.

CHAS. MARTIN,
S. G. DORNBLASER,
D. SCHOLL,

Adopted.

Historian's Report.

The Historian presented the following report:

Inasmuch as the record book of this officer, together with all papers, letters, clippings and memorials connected with the same, were lost in the dreadful cyclone which visited Wellington, Kansas, on the 27th of May last, no extended report can be made, but the following recommendations are offered:

1. That if the office of Historian is to be continued, a committee of three be appointed by the President of Synod, whose duty it shall be to use every means within its reach to reproduce the lost matter.

2. That the committee be authorized to procure a suitable book, and write or have written as accurate and extended a history of Synod as possible.

Respectfully submitted, R. B. WHITEHILL.

Adopted.

The President appointed a committee to co-operate with the Historian of Synod, in reproducing the historical matter relating to the Synod, lost in the Wellington cyclone: Revs. J. B. McAfee and H. Acker.

Report of Committee on Benevolence Envelopes.

Your Committee on Benevolence Envelopes would report that ten thousand envelopes were prepared and sent to the different pastors.

Respectfully submitted, J. B. UMBERGER,
W. L. SEABROOK.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Parochial Reports.

The Committee on Parochial Reports presented a tabulated statement, which appears as Appendix B.

Report of Committee No. 9—On Resolutions.

The Committee presented the following report:

1. *Temperance.*—

WHEREAS, Intemperance is one of the greatest evils of our fallen race, being the cause and companion of nearly all crime and vice, and which threatens the peace and prosperity of our free institutions, challenging our greatest vigilance and activity; and,

Whereas, The people of Kansas will be called upon at the coming general election to decide for or against the calling of a Constitutional Convention, in which the sovereignty of the people is transferred to the Convention, making its action operative without being submitted to the people for ratification; and,

Whereas, The prohibitory provisions of the present Constitution and statutory laws are endangered by such proposed convention; therefore,

Resolved, That we call the attention of our churches to this fact, that they may work and vote against the calling of this Convention. We also remind them of the Annual Convention of the Kansas State Temperance Union, to meet in Topeka, Kansas, November 29 and 30, 1892.

We further recommend that such attention be given this subject by our pastors in their pulpits and Sunday-schools as will, in their judgment, advance its interests.

2. *President's Affliction.*—

Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow we learn of the sad affliction of the President of the United States in the serious and possibly fatal illness of his beloved companion, and that we earnestly pray for her recovery, commending the afflicted family to the tender mercies of our heavenly Father.

Resolved, That our Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President.

3. *The Sunday Question.*—

Resolved, That we reiterate our well-known position in favor of a strict observance of the Lord's day.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the great moral victory recently achieved in Congress in the defeat of the proposed Sunday opening of the World's Fair, and we urge all friends of the Lord's day and of the rest day to follow up this our Yorktown so promptly and vigorously that "evacuation day" shall soon follow for the worst of foreign invaders, the Continental Sunday.

Resolved, That we authorize our officers in our behalf to petition the Columbian Commission (which Congress has appointed from all the States to superintend the work of the local directory) to enforce the closing rule required of it by Congress promptly and strongly.

Resolved, That we urge the Commission to ascertain whether it be true as stated on the floors of Congress and in the press, that the local managers have contracted for the sale of liquors in the Fair in violation of the local option law of Hyde Park, in which the Fair is located, and of the Illinois law against

the sale of liquors at fairs, and so also of the Act of Congress establishing the Fair, which requires that State laws shall be respected in its conduct; and we further urge the Commission to ascertain whether it be true, as reported, that the local management is already violating the State law against Sunday work and Sunday amusements and the local option law of Hyde Park, and if any such violations of law, present and prospective are found, we earnestly petition the Commission, in behalf of the States which they represent, to use their veto power against such lawlessness.

Resolved, That the Secretary forward to the Commission a copy of these resolutions.

4. *Resolved*, That this Synod hereby expresses its most appreciative and loving gratitude to the pastor, members, and choir of this church for the generous and very beautiful manner in which they have entertained and served the Synod.

Resolved, That we return special thanks to the ladies of this church for the very excellent and most enjoyable luncheon which they have served each day.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be read by the Secretary at the public services on Sunday evening.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CROMER,
GEO. A. BOWERS,
PHILIP ALBACH.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No 5—On Apportionment.

This committee presented the following report:

Your Committee on Apportionment have to report that they find in the parochial report a membership in the Synod of 2,894.

We have apportioned the following amounts per member for the various objects of the Synod:

General Synod Treasury	$0 01 3/14	$45 22
Synodical Treasury	10	289 40
Home Missions	25	723 50
Foreign Missions	22 1/2	651 15
Church Extension	22 1/2	651 15
Board of Education	06 1/4	180 87
Beneficiary Education	30	868 20
Pastors' Fund	05	144 70
Orphans' Home	04	115 76
	$1 26 1/14	$3669 95

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BERLIN,
H. L. LARK,
J. E. BREWER,

Adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. Scholl.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1892, 7:30 P. M.

The evening service was devoted to the cause of Temperance, and stirring addresses were delivered by Revs. D. S. Altman and W. F. Rentz. Revs. Schauer, Earhart and Lowe assisted in the services.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1892, 9 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. P. S. Nellis.

The session of Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. D. S. Altman.

Report of Board of Directors for Synodical Missionary.

The Board of Directors on Synodical Missionary beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had two meetings during the year, one at Lawrence and the other at Kansas City, in which we made every laudable effort to carry out the wishes of the Synod to place a Synodical Missionary in the field.

But owing to the fact that there was no money in hand or in prospect to compensate such a man for his services, therefore we have deemed it unwise to employ a Synodical Missionary for the present.

The committee therefore asks the Synod's consideration of this report, and that the committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. RENTZ,
H. L. YARGER,
F. M. PORCH,
A. L. SELIG,
J. M. CROMER.

Adopted.

Upon motion, it was determined to print in the minutes as a supplement to the report of the Treasurer of Synod, the Statistical Table marked Appendix C., showing the sums of money which came into the hands of the former Treasurer of Synod, after he had closed his report for the years 1890 and 1891.

Report of Committee No. 3—On Admission of Churches.

This Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches would report that nothing has come into its hands calling for action.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. HILLS,
S. G. CHATHAM.

Adopted.

Rev. Bishop, of the Melrose Methodist Church, and C. H. Bruce, of the Fifth Presbyterian Church, were received as corresponding members of Synod.

Election of Delegates to General Synod.

Messrs. J. M. Searles and J. E. Brewer were appointed tellers of the vote for clerical delegates, and Revs. Stough and Heisey tellers of the vote for lay delegates.

The following resolution was passed:

"*Resolved*, That the five clergymen receiving the highest number of votes of those not elected as delegates to the General Synod be the alternates, and that they be recorded in the order of their votes, and that the first alternate fill the first vacancy to occur and so on down the list, and that the same rule apply in the case of lay delegates."

The result of the election was as follows:

CLERICAL.

Primarii.	*Secundi.*
Rev. Geo. Bowers, D. D.,	Rev. F. M. Porch,
Rev. W. L. Seabrook,	Rev. F. D. Altman,
Rev. J. M. Cromer,	Rev. H. Acker,
Rev. J. H. Stough, Ph. D.,	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser,
Rev. J. F. Sponseller.	Rev. J. A. Lowe.

LAY.

Mr. J. H. Berlin,	Mr. A. E. Wagner,
Mr. H. L. Lark,	Mr. J. M. Searles,
Mr. A. L. Selig,	Mr. J. H. Reitzel,
Mr. R. B. Storm,	Mr. J. E. Brewer,
Mr. Chas. Ladwig.	Mr. T. E. Dewey.

Report of Committee No. 11—On Vacant Churches.

Your committee find that there are eight vacancies, namely, Bunker Hill, Ellsworth, Hayes City, Long Island, Manchester, Norcatur, Washington, Vineland, Barnes, and a probability of two more occurring soon.

We deem it all-important that these congregations be held together, and that immediate steps be taken for the securing of pastors.

That the best results may be reached most speedily, we therefore recommend—

1. That the Advisory Board of Home Missions, with the officers of Conference, make arrangements whereby preaching services shall be held in these vacant charges at least once a month.

2. We recommend that these vacant churches open correspondence at once with the General Synod Board of Supplies, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Springfield, Ohio, Secretary, stating to the Board the amount each is able to contribute for the support of a pastor, and asking said Board to aid in securing one.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SPONSELLER,
S. G. DORNBLASER,
W. J. FRITZ.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 8—On Devotional Exercises.

Your Committee on Devotional Exercises would report as follows. (See close of Minutes.)

F. D. ALTMAN,
J. A. LOWE,
W. L. SEABROOK.

Adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. Bowers.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1892, 3 P. M.

After having, at the invitation of its pastor, Rev. J. M. Cromer, visited the First Lutheran church, fast approaching completion, and within the walls of the new structure united in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and in prayer for the continued blessing of the Great Head of the Church on its pastor and people in their work, the Synod re-assembled, and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Hills.

Report of Committee No. 10—On Church Literature.

Your Committee on Church Literature beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That we recommend to our people the publications issued by the Lutheran Publication House, including all the Sunday-school helps.

Resolved, That we recommend a wider circulation and a more thorough examination of all our church periodicals, including especially the *Lutheran Observer*, the *Lutheran Evangelist*, the *Lutheran World* and the *Missionary Journal*.

ON PROVISIONAL CATECHISM.

1. We commend the patient toil and careful research of the General Synod's Committee in their difficult work.

2. That we urge the brethren to comply with the request of the Committee to send to them their criticisms on this work.

3. That we recommend this Committee to take note of all criticisms and prepare the Catechism for presentation at the General Synod, not for final adoption, but for a final reference to the District Synods for adoption or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PORCH,
H. L. YARGER,
J. H. REITZEL.

Report of Committee No. 13—On Synodical Calendar.

The Committee made its report, which was adopted, and appears on page four of these minutes.

A communication from the W. H. and F. M. Society was presented to the Synod by Mrs. M. J. Schauer, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Report of Committee No. 4.—On Correspondence.

This committee reported as follows:

1. A communication from Rev. H. H. Weber, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, sending Christian greetings and asking prayer for the cause which he represents, was received.

2. A letter addressed to the General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, written by Rev. J. W. Scott, of Washington, a clergyman of the Baptist church, making overtures to purchase the Lutheran church in Greenleaf, has been received.

We recommend that the matter of disposing of the church at Greenleaf, Kans., be committed to the General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, together with the Advisory Board of Home Missions.

3. A printed circular, together with a written letter requesting the reading of the same, has been received from Rev. C. W. Maggart, missionary at San Diego, Cal.

We recommend that such steps be taken that all the Young People's Societies which have not already responded, be urged to make a contribution for the erection of the first Young People's Memorial Lutheran church in the

United States, and that they forward their funds before the beginning of the new year.

4. Several catalogues and a letter from the principal of the Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, Mo., have been received, extending a hearty invitation to the members of this Synod to visit said institution during its sessions in this city.

The committee recommend that this invitation be accepted if practicable, and if not that the Secretary of the Synod be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the kind invitation and printed catalogues and communicate the reasons why it cannot be accepted.

5. A communication has been placed in our hands from the W. H. & F. M. Society, making the following suggestions: That the Synod recommend that her pastors preach at least one missionary sermon during the year; and further that for concerted effort the date of such annual service be fixed at the time of the anniversary of the W. H. & F. M. Society, between the 15th and 18th of October, and if thought best appoint a Programme Committee.

We recommend the approval of these suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. M. HURSH,
A. B. KIRTLAND,
W. M. SHERWOOD.

Adopted with the exception of item No. 5, which was laid on the table for future action.

Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

Report of Committee No. 6—On Leave of Absence.

Your Committee on Leave of Absence beg leave to report the following:

1. A letter from Rev. L. C. Groseclose, asking to be excused from attending this convention of Synod, on account of the infirmities of age.

2. Letters from Revs. L. C. Routzahn, W. M. Sparr and S. Palmer, asking to be excused on account of ill-health.

3. A letter from Rev. S. Henry, stating that he has sent five dollars for the benevolent funds, and as he has no charge, asks to be excused.

4. A letter from Rev. C. A. Eyler, asking to be excused on account of distance and expense.

Your committee recommend that these brethren be excused, and that Rev. L. C. Groseclose's letter be read.

H. A. KOOGLE,
A. B. KIRTLAND,
J. H. REITZEL.

Election of Trustees of Synod.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Synod for Revs. J. M. Cromer, F. D. Altman and J. A. Lowe, as Trustees

of Synod, which was accordingly done, and the persons named declared elected.

Upon motion, the President was instructed to appoint some suitable person to secure subscriptions for the church at Wichita at the close of the evening service.

Time and Place of Next Meeting of Synod.

Rev. J. M. Cromer having extended an invitation to the Synod to hold its next annual meeting at the First Lutheran Church of Kansas City, Missouri, the invitation was by vote accepted and the time fixed, the third Tuesday in October, 1893.

Minutes of Synod.

A communication was received from Mrs. E. P. Briggs and Miss Flora J. Leighton, a committee appointed by the W. H. and F. M. Society, asking that the proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Convention be printed with the Minutes of Synod, at the expense of the Society which they represent.

The Secretary was instructed to have 1500 copies of the Minutes of Synod printed for distribution, and to print in connection therewith the Minutes of the W. H. and F. M. Society as requested.

W. L. SEABROOK, *Secretary.*

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1892, 7 : 30 P. M.

At the evening session interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Prof. J. H. Stough, Ph. D., of Midland College, on the subject of Christian Education, and by Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. Revs. D. Earnhart and H. Acker, with the President of Synod, assisted in the services, at the conclusion of which pledges to the amount of about three hundred dollars were secured by Rev. J. N. Lenker for Wichita.

MINISTERIUM.

KANSAS CITY, MO., OCTOBER 22, 1892, 1:30 P. M.

The Ministerium convened pursuant to the order of Synod, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. M. Geiger, D. D.

Report of Examining Committee.

The Examining Committee handed in the following report:

Your committee would report as follows:

1. That an application by letter from licentiate E. E. Schantz, now attending the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., has been received, asking a renewal of his license.

Under the circumstances your committee can see no reason for a present renewal, and therefore recommend that the request be not granted.

2. Your committee would further report that Brothers J. N. Lentz and I. B. Heisey were before it for examination, with request for ordination.

We have agreed to recommend them for ordination.

Respectfully,

A. M. GEIGER,
J. M. CROMER,
H. ACKER,
J. F. SPONSELLER,
J. SCHAUER.

Adopted.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

Tuesday Evening, October 18th—Annual Synodical Communion sermon, Rev. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence, Kansas.

Wednesday Evening, October 19th—Addresses on Foreign Missions by Rev. J. A. Lowe, of Wichita, Kansas, and on Home Missions by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

Thursday Evening, October 20th—Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Friday Evening, October 21st—Temperance. Addresses by Revs. D. S. Altman, of Ottawa, Kansas, and W. F. Rentz, of Atchison, Kansas.

Saturday Evening, October 22d—Christian Education and Church Extension, Addresses by Rev. Prof. J. H. Stough, Ph. D., and Rev. J. N. Lenker, Western Secretary of the Church Extension Board.

Lord's Day Services in the Lutheran Church.

A Sunday-School meeting was held at 9:45 a. m., under the direction of Rev. F. D. Altman. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. N. Lentz and H. Acker, and Messrs. H. L. Lark and A. E. Wagner.

At the morning service, Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., of Peabody, Kans., preached the sermon.

6:30 p. m.—The Y. P. S. C. E. was addressed by Revs. J. M. Cromer and I. B. Heisey, and students of Midland College.

7:30 p. m.—The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Abilene, Kans., after which J. Nelson Lentz and I. B. Heisey were ordained.

Lord's Day Services in the City.

First Presbyterian Church.

11 a. m.—Rev. Prof. J. H. Stough, Ph. D., Atchison.

Fifth Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. W. F. Rentz, Atchison.

Southwest Tabernacle (Congregational).

11 a. m.—Rev. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence.

Plymouth Congregational Church.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. G. M. Hursh, Hutchinson.

Dundee Methodist Episcopal Church.

11 a. m.—Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Abilene, Kans.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. F. M. Porch, Topeka, Kans.

Melrose Methodist Church.

11 a. m.—Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, Emporia.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. F. Sponseller, Minneapolis, Kans.

Summit Street Methodist Church.

11 a. m.—Rev. J. A. Lowe, Wichita.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. R. B. Whitehill, Wellington.

Washington Street Methodist Church.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. S. G. Dornblaser.

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treasurer of the Kansas Synod for the Synodical Year Ending October 12, 1892.

Names of Congregations and Individual Contributors.	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Synodical Missionary	Total Paid on Apportionment	Amounts Apportioned	Excess	Deficit	Ladies' Hall, Midland College	Midland College Contingent Fund	Paid on Debt to Church Extension	Wellington Church	Orphans' Friend, Leavenworth	Leavenworth Mission	Totals Paid to Treasurer
Abilene, Trinity	$3 59	$23 90	$47 80	$47 80	$47 80	$14 31	$71 70	$2 56	$9 56	.....	$276 05	$323 85	.....	$47 80	$40 00	.....	.....	$45 34	$8 44	.....	$369 83
Atchison, St. Mark's	2 25	15 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	9 00	45 00	6 00	6 00	.....	173 25	203 25	.....	30 00	260 00	$3 50	$142 50	.....	.....	.....	579 25
Banner City, Mt. Zion	.....	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....	8 10	.....	.....	.....	13 50	36 59	.....	23 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50
Banner City, St. James	.....	.....	.....	2 25	6 02	4 00	11 50	.....	4 00	$4 00	31 77	54 20	.....	22 43	.....	.....	95 50	.....	.....	.....	127 27
Banner City, St. Paul's	16	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	65	3 30	44	44	.....	12 00	14 90	.....	2 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	.....	4 80	10 55	6 93	1 56	2 88	21 42	.....	.....	.....	48 14	65 04	.....	16 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 14
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	.....	3 72	11 16	7 76	.....	2 22	9 43	63	.....	.....	34 90	50 13	.....	15 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 80
Chapman, Ebenezer	.....	2 50	3 71	5 68	4 57	.....	50	6 26	.....	8 17	30 72	66 40	.....	35 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 72
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	44	2 00	5 80	10 00	5 80	.....	41	8 70	40	13 00	46 55	39 30	$7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 55
East Norway, East Norway	2 00	10 00	31 50	41 40	20 00	4 80	24 00	4 20	4 00	.....	141 90	198 40	33 50	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	.....	.....	157 40
Ellsworth, St. Paul's	.....	.....	3 40	3 40	.....	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	10 20	23 04	.....	12 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20
Ellsworth, Trinity	.....	.....	6 60	1 60	1 40	10	2 40	.....	.....	.....	7 10	10 84	.....	3 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 10
Emporia, St. Mark's	1 09	7 90	18 21	36 14	15 80	4 74	24 00	3 16	3 16	15 80	130 00	106 95	23 05	.....	60 00	.....	.....	10 60	.....	$3 50	203 50
Eureka, Christ's	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 02	2 48	2 48	.....	22 98	84 01	.....	61 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 98
Effingham, First Lutheran	.....	2 95	.....	.....	.....	3 06	14 05	.....	.....	.....	20 06	69 11	.....	49 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 06
Hardy, Union	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	67 75	.....	42 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Hardy, Bethel	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 20	6 00	.....	.....	.....	10 20	27 10	.....	16 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20
Hayes City, Trinity	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 59	10 00	.....	.....	.....	21 59	62 33	.....	40 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 59
Hutchison, Zion's	.....	8 77	8 87	8 78	7 20	53	11 00	1 44	1 44	4 00	52 03	48 78	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 03
Kansas City, First Lutheran	.....	20 79	24 40	23 00	40 20	12 00	60 30	.....	.....	.....	180 75	272 36	.....	91 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 75
Kansas City, Child.'s Memorial	1 86	12 46	24 80	25 00	24 80	8 13	187 20	5 00	5 00	5 00	299 19	168 02	131 17	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	324 19
Lawrence, English Lutheran	1 64	11 30	21 80	12 77	10 00	6 54	32 70	4 36	4 36	.....	105 47	147 70	.....	42 23	5 00	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	305 47
Leavenworth, First Eng. Luth.	45	2 70	9 00	5 45	6 00	1 65	8 15	1 10	2 25	35	37 10	36 59	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 10
Long Island, St. Paul's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 52	.....	32 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	42	2 80	6 72	5 60	5 60	1 68	8 40	1 12	2 00	5 60	39 94	37 94	2 00	.....	.....	.....	84 00	.....	.....	.....	53 94
Minneapolis, St. John's	47	3 10	12 50	6 20	6 20	1 86	9 30	1 24	1 24	.....	42 11	42 01	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 11
Manchester, St. Paul's	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	46 07	.....	45 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Manchester, Zion's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 46	.....	28 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Cambria, New Cambria	62	4 10	5 78	8 20	8 20	2 46	12 30	1 68	3 95	.....	47 89	55 56	.....	8 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 89
New Cambria, St. Paul's	83	5 57	2 15	11 50	5 30	3 30	16 50	.....	3 10	.....	48 25	74 53	.....	26 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 25

Treasurer's Report.—*Continued.*

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Norcatur, St. Mark's												$48 78		$48 78							
Norcatur, Trinity												8 13		8 13							
Oberlin	$ 68	$4 30	$9 29	$9 00	$9 29	$2 70	$13 99	$1 80	$1 80	$1 80	$52 96	60 98		8 43							$52 96
Ottawa, St. Paul's	53	3 50	11 00	5 00	7 09	2 10	9 07	1 40	1 40	1 40	46 06	47 43		6 43							41 00
Ottawa, Garnett	1 50	10 00	34 00	25 05	20 21	6 00	30 00	4 00	4 00	$60 00	154 76	135 50	$19 26					$6 09			160 85
Peabody, St. Paul's	98	1 50	15 00	7 50	10 00	1 00	15 00				47 98	51 49		3 51							47 98
Perth, St. James												50 14		50 14							
Perth, Trinity, Portland											1 75	25 75		24 00							1 75
Pontiac, Whitewater				1 75							102 85	311 65		208 80							102 85
Salina, St. John's			27 85	17 82	9 00		43 00		6 00		102 85	216 80		113 95							102 85
Topeka, First English	8 40	1 96	10 75	15 75	18 68	3 50	38 41	4 50	1 00		98 88	33 88		5 00							98 88
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	38	8 86	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	7 50	1 00	1 00		19 41	35 23		15 82							19 41
Vinland, St. John's	39	8 86		8 49	8 49	1 36	7 86	1 04	1 04		39 81	39 81									39 81
Washington, St. Paul's												9 49		4 17							
Washington, Trinity, Greenleaf				40	1 82	42		2 00	28		5 32	5 32									5 32
Washington, Messiah, Barnes					1 12		5 50				6 62	39 30		32 68							6 62
Waterville, Waterville	1 11	7 40	14 80	14 80	14 80	4 44	22 20	2 96	2 96		85 47	100 27		14 80							85 47
Waterville, Hebron		3 70	7 40	7 40	7 40	2 22	11 25	1 33	1 48		43 74	50 14		7 40							43 74
Wellington, St. John's	75	1 00	13 00	4 00	4 00		10 50		5 50		37 75	75 88		38 13							37 75
Whitewater, Zion's	84	5 66	13 65	21 71		3 36	18 30	2 69	2 24		67 35	75 88		8 53							67 35
Wichita, First English Lutheran	32	2 10	4 20	4 20	4 20	1 26	6 30		84		24 26	24 26						91 50			158 86
Rev. F. M. Porch										5 00											
A. W. Selig										10 00											
Rev. J. H. Umberger										5 00											
Wellington Sunday-school										5 00											
Frank Rider										5 00											
Rev. J. F. Sherer										5 00											
Rev. W. L. Seabrook										5 00											
J. E. Brewer										5 00											
Schenker & Zimmerman										5 00											
Keller & Kubach										5 00											

Treasurer's Report—*Concluded.*

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Rev. J. N. Lenker										$6 00											
Rev. W. F. Rentz										5 00											
Adam Stultz										1 00											
Rev. H. Acker										1 00											
Rev. C. W. Maggart										1 00											
Hutchison Sunday-school										1 00											
Rev. D. S. Altman										1 00											
Mrs. Tice										1 00											
Mrs. Gilchrist										1 00											
Mrs. Fix										1 00											
Mr. Hoffer										1 00											
Basket Collection										4 30											
Rev. S. G. Dornblaser										5 00											
Rev. J. A. Lowe										2 50											
Rev. A. J. Hartsock										5 00											
Mrs. Herbert										1 00											
Rev. H. L. Varger										2 50											
Young Ladies' Miss. Society										5 00											
Rev. S. Henry		$1 00					$4 00														
St. James' Luth. S.S., near Abilene		$2 27																			
Total receipts	26 26	209 34	464 80	447 31	360 46	121 77	884 46	64 58	103 41	138 05	3732 17	3838 72	220 09	767 70	395 00	3 50	452 00	162 34	14 53	3 50	$5851 53
Received from former Treas.	16 79	77 07	108 33	80 83	46 32	26 32	1 89	46 88	34 77	127 76											567 96
Grand totals	43 05	287 31	567 13	534 14	406 78	148 09	885 79	111 46	138 18	265 81					395 00	3 50	452 00	162 34	14 53	3 50	$6418 77
Disbursed as per vouchers	29 31	167 96	409 17	344 07	275 80	100 44	999 90	63 17	88 72	266 03					395 00	3 50	452 00	162 34	14 53	3 50	3701 90
Balance in Treasury	13 74	119 35	157 96	190 07	130 98	$47 65	*44 17	$48 29	$49 46	$3 78											$717 87

*Overpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BERLIN, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX B.—APPORTIONMENT TABLE, 1892-3.

Apportionment for Kansas Synod, 1892.

Names of Congregations.	Number of Members.	Gen. Synod Treasury..	Synodical Treasury..	Home Missions...	Foreign Missions...	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home.
Abilene, Trinity	233	$3 65	$23 30	$58 25	$52 43	$52 43	$14 56	$69 90	$11 65	$9 32
Atchison, St. Mark's	145	2 27	14 50	36 25	32 63	32 63	9 06	43 50	7 25	5 80
Banner City, Mt. Zion	20	32	2 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	1 25	6 00	1 00	80
Banner City, St. James	45	72	4 50	11 25	10 13	10 13	2 82	13 50	2 25	1 80
Banner City, St. Paul's	9	15	90	2 25	2 03	2 03	56	2 70	45	36
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	47	75	4 70	11 75	10 58	10 58	2 94	14 10	2 35	1 88
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	37	58	3 70	9 25	8 33	8 33	2 32	11 10	1 85	1 48
Chapman, Ebenezer	42	66	4 20	10 50	9 45	9 45	2 63	12 60	2 10	1 68
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	37	58	3 70	9 25	8 33	8 33	2 32	11 10	1 85	1 48
East Norway, East Norway	90	1 44	9 00	22 50	20 25	20 25	5 63	27 00	4 50	3 60
Ellsworth, St. Paul's	17	27	1 70	4 25	3 83	3 83	1 06	5 10	85	68
Ellsworth, Trinity	15	24	1 50	3 75	3 38	3 38	94	4 50	75	60
Emporia, St. Mark's	80	1 28	8 00	20 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	24 00	4 00	3 20
Eureka, Christ's	60	96	6 00	15 00	13 50	13 50	3 75	18 00	3 00	2 40
Effingham, 1st Lutheran	55	60	5 50	13 75	12 38	12 38	3 44	16 50	2 75	2 20
Hardy, Union	38	62	3 80	9 50	8 55	8 55	2 38	11 40	1 90	1 52
Hardy, Bethel	13	21	1 30	3 25	2 93	2 93	82	3 90	65	52
Hayes City, Trinity	46	74	4 60	11 50	10 35	10 35	2 88	13 80	2 30	1 84
Hutchison, Zion's	46	74	4 60	11 50	10 35	10 35	2 88	13 80	2 30	1 84
Kansas City, First Lutheran	232	3 64	23 20	58 00	52 20	52 20	14 52	69 60	11 60	9 28
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	130	2 04	13 00	32 50	29 25	29 25	8 15	39 00	6 50	5 20
Lawrence, English Lutheran	103	1 65	10 30	25 75	23 18	23 18	6 44	30 90	5 15	4 12
Leavenworth, First English	36	57	3 60	9 00	8 10	8 10	2 25	10 80	1 80	1 44

Long Island, St. Paul's	20		32	2	00	5	00	4	50	4	50	1	25	6	00	1	00		80
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	36		57	3	60	9	00	8	10	8	10	2	25	10	80	1	80	1	44
Minneapolis, St. John's	47		75	4	70	11	75	10	58	10	58	2	94	14	10	2	35	1	88
Manchester, St. Paul's	34		54	3	40	8	50	7	65	7	65	2	13	10	20	1	70	1	36
Manchester, Zion's	21		34	2	10	5	25	4	73	4	73	1	32	6	30	1	05		84
New Cambria, New Cambria	51		82	5	10	12	75	11	48	11	48	3	18	15	30	2	55	2	04
New Cambria, St. Paul's	52		84	5	20	13	00	11	71	11	71	3	24	15	60	2	60	2	08
Norcatur, St. Mark's	34		50	3	40	8	50	7	65	7	65	2	13	10	20	1	70	1	36
Oberlin, Trinity	6		10		60	1	50	1	35	1	35		38	1	80		30		24
Ottawa, St. Paul's	41		66	4	10	10	25	9	12	9	12	2	57	12	30	2	05	1	64
Ottawa, Garnett	30		48	3	00	7	50	6	75	6	75	1	88	9	00	1	50	1	20
Peabody, St. Paul's	98	1	57	9	80	24	50	22	05	22	05	6	13	29	40	4	90	3	92
Perth, St. James	44		71	4	40	11	00	9	90	9	90	2	75	13	20	2	20	1	76
Portland, Trinity	37		58	3	70	9	25	8	32	8	32	2	32	11	10	1	85	1	48
Pontiac, Trinity	28		45	2	80	7	00	6	30	6	30	1	75	8	40	1	40	1	12
Salina, St. John's	239	3	72	23	90	59	75	53	78	53	78	14	94	71	70	11	95	9	56
Topeka, First English Lutheran	175	2	80	17	50	43	75	39	37	39	37	10	94	52	50	8	75	7	00
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	28		45	2	80	7	00	6	30	6	30	1	75	8	40	1	40	1	12
Vinland, St. John's	27		43	2	70	6	75	6	08	6	08	1	69	8	10	1	35	1	08
Washington, St. Paul's	22		36	2	20	5	50	4	95	4	95	1	38	6	60	1	10		88
Washington, Trinity, Greenleaf	7		12		70	1	75	1	57	1	57		46	2	10		35		28
Washington, Barnes	15		24	1	50	3	75	3	38	3	38		94	4	50		75		60
Waterville, Waterville	60		96	6	00	15	00	13	50	13	50	3	75	18	00	3	00	2	40
Waterville, Hebron	28		45	2	80	7	00	6	30	6	30	1	75	8	40	1	40	1	12
Wellington, St. John's	55		88	5	50	13	75	12	38	12	38	3	44	16	50	2	75	2	20
White Water, Zion's	52		85	5	20	13	00	11	71	11	71	3	25	15	60	2	60	2	08
Wichita, First English Lutheran	31		50	3	10	7	75	6	98	6	98	1	94	9	30	1	55	1	24
	2894	$45	87	289	40	723	50	651	15	651	15	181	05	868	20	144	70	115	76

Respectfully,

J. H. BERLIN,
J. E. BREWER,
H. A. LARK, *Committee.*

APPENDIX B.—APPORTIONMENT TABLE, 1892-3.

Apportionment for Kansas Synod, 1892.

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Banner City, Mt. Zion	20	32	2 00	5 00	4 50	4 50	1 25	6 00	1 00	80	
Banner City, St. James	45	72	4 50	11 25	10 13	10 13	2 82	13 50	2 25	1 80	
Banner City, St. Paul's	9	15	90	2 25	2 03	2 03	56	2 70	45	36	
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	47	75	4 70	11 75	10 58	10 58	2 94	14 10	2 35	1 88	
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	37	58	3 70	9 25	8 33	8 33	2 32	11 10	1 85	1 48	
Chapman, Ebenezer	42	66	4 20	10 50	9 45	9 45	2 63	12 60	2 10	1 68	
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	37	58	3 70	9 25	8 33	8 33	2 32	11 10	1 85	1 48	
East Norway, East Norway	90	1 44	9 00	22 50	20 25	20 25	5 63	27 00	4 50	3 60	
Ellsworth, St. Paul's	17	27	1 70	4 25	3 83	3 83	1 06	5 10	85	68	
Ellsworth, Trinity	15	24	1 50	3 75	3 38	3 38	94	4 50	75	60	
Emporia, St. Mark's	80	1 28	8 00	20 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	24 00	4 00	3 20	
Eureka, Christ's	60	96	6 00	15 00	13 50	13 50	3 75	18 00	3 00	2 40	
Effingham, 1st Lutheran	55	88	5 50	13 75	12 38	12 38	3 44	16 50	2 75	2 20	
Hardy, Union	38	62	3 80	9 50	8 55	8 55	2 38	11 40	1 90	1 52	
Hardy, Bethel	13	21	1 30	3 25	2 93	2 93	82	3 90	65	52	
Hayes City, Trinity	46	74	4 60	11 50	10 35	10 35	2 88	13 80	2 30	1 84	
Hutchison, Zion's	46	74	4 60	11 50	10 35	10 35	2 88	13 80	2 30	1 84	
Kansas City, First Lutheran	232	3 64	23 20	58 00	52 20	52 20	14 52	69 60	11 60	9 28	
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	130	2 04	13 00	32 50	29 25	29 25	8 15	39 00	6 50	5 20	
Lawrence, English Lutheran	103	1 65	10 30	25 75	23 18	23 18	6 44	30 90	5 15	4 12	
Leavenworth, First English	36	57	3 60	9 00	8 10	8 10	2 25	10 80	1 80	1 44	

Long Island, St. Paul's	20		32	2	00	5	00	4	50	4	50	1	25	6	00	1	00		80
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	36		57	3	60	9	00	8	10	8	10	2	25	10	80	1	80	1	44
Minneapolis, St. John's	47		75	4	70	11	75	10	58	10	58	2	94	14	10	2	35	1	88
Manchester, St. Paul's	34		54	3	40	8	50	7	65	7	65	2	13	10	20	1	70	1	36
Manchester, Zion's	21		34	2	10	5	25	4	73	4	73	1	32	6	30	1	05		84
New Cambria, New Cambria	51		82	5	10	12	75	11	48	11	48	3	18	15	30	2	55	2	04
New Cambria, St. Paul's	52		84	5	20	13	00	11	71	11	71	3	24	15	60	2	60	2	08
Norcatur, St. Mark's	34		50	3	40	8	50	7	65	7	65	2	13	10	20	1	70	1	36
Oberlin, Trinity	6		10		60	1	50	1	35	1	35		38	1	80		30		24
Ottawa, St. Paul's	41		66	4	10	10	25	9	12	9	12	2	57	12	30	2	05	1	64
Ottawa, Garnett	30		48	3	00	7	50	6	75	6	75	1	88	9	00	1	50	1	20
Peabody, St. Paul's	98	1	57	9	80	24	50	22	05	22	05	6	13	29	40	4	90	3	92
Perth, St. James	44		71	4	40	11	00	9	90	9	90	2	75	13	20	2	20	1	76
Portland, Trinity	37		58	3	70	9	25	8	32	8	32	2	32	11	10	1	85	1	48
Pontiac, Trinity	28		45	2	80	7	00	6	30	6	30	1	75	8	40	1	40	1	12
Salina, St. John's	239	3	72	23	90	59	75	53	78	53	78	14	94	71	70	11	95	9	56
Topeka, First English Lutheran	175	2	80	17	50	43	75	39	37	39	37	10	94	52	50	8	75	7	00
Valley Falls, St. Paul's	28		45	2	80	7	00	6	30	6	30	1	75	8	40	1	40	1	12
Vinland, St. John's	27		43	2	70	6	75	6	08	6	08	1	69	8	10	1	35	1	08
Washington, St. Paul's	22		36	2	20	5	50	4	95	4	95	1	38	6	60	1	10		88
Washington, Trinity, Greenleaf	7		12		70	1	75	1	57	1	57		46	2	10		35		28
Washington, Barnes	15		24	1	50	3	75	3	38	3	38		94	4	50		75		60
Waterville, Waterville	60		96	6	00	15	00	13	50	13	50	3	75	18	00	3	00	2	40
Waterville, Hebron	28		45	2	80	7	00	6	30	6	30	1	75	8	40	1	40	1	12
Wellington, St. John's	55		88	5	50	13	75	12	38	12	38	3	44	16	50	2	75	2	20
White Water, Zion's	52		85	5	20	13	00	11	71	11	71	3	25	15	60	2	60	2	08
Wichita, First English Lutheran	31		50	3	10	7	75	6	98	6	98	1	94	9	30	1	55	1	24
	2894	$45	87	289	40	723	50	651	15	651	15	181	05	868	20	144	70	115	76

Respectfully,

J. H. BERLIN,
J. E. BREWER,
H. A. LARK, *Committee.*

APPENDIX C.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations. Names of.	Parochial.																				Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses.			Accessions.					Communicant Membership.	Finances.						
							Deaths.	Certificate.	Excommunication and other losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.				
W. L. Seabrook, Abilene	Trinity	1	..	1	4	61	2	13	5	6	5	12	4	..	233	$7500 00	....	$1900 00				1
W. F. Rentz, Atchison	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	20	2	1	23	2	2	6	3	4	145	10000 00	$4500 00	1997 50				2
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	100 00	....	50 00				3
B. F. Hills, Elmo	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	....	....	....				4
	St. James'	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	3	..	45	2300 00	....	250 00				5
Bunker Hill (vacant)	Mt. Zion	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	47	2500 00	300 00	437 38				6
	Excelsior	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	....	....	....				7
H. A. Koogle, Chapman	Ebenezer	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	2	1	1	42	2000 00	....	207 00				8
	Jacob Scherer Mem.	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	..	6	8	5	3	37	2500 00	600 00	248 00				9
C. Martin, D.D., St. Joseph, Mo.	Ev. Luth., E. Norway	1	..	1	..	20	..	..	..	6	..	9	1	..	90	3000 00	....	478 50				10
Ellsworth (vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2500 00	700 00	....				11
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	8	7	..	9	4	..	15	1200 00	60 00	129 00				12
S. G. Dornblaser, Emporia	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	9	..	7	2	9	2	3	4	1	80	13500 00	3000 00	2003 60				13
W. M. Sparr, Eureka	Christ's Church	1	2	1	..	..	2	5	..	6	..	2	3	..	60	4500 00	....	629 00				14
Effingham (vacant)	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	55	2000 00	....	250 00				15
Jonas Freet, Hardy, Neb.	Union	1	1	1	..	11	..	7	12	3	1	1	5	..	38	3000 00	....	439 00				16
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	13	....	....	87 00				17
Hays City	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	6000 00	1800 00	....				18
J. G. M. Hursh, Hutchison	Zion's	1	..	1	..	7	..	1	5	1	1	5	3	7	46	4000 00	1000 00	394 07				19
J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo.	First Lutheran	1	1	2	..	20	1	1	3	6	..	2	12	..	232	50000 00	18500 00	7070 27				20
F. D. Altman, Kansas City, Mo.	Children's Memorial	1	..	2	1	18	..	7	4	8	3	1	7	6	130	25000 00	5300 00	5291 16				21
H. L. Yarger, Lawrence	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	12	1	6	6	5	1	5	..	1	105	4000 00	....	2232 08				24
S. C. Chatham, Leavenworth	First English	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	36	2000 00	500 00	295 00				23
Oberlin (vacant)	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2000 00	700 00	....				24
J. F. Sponseller, Minneapolis	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	12	..	..	4	5	1	3	4	..	36	5280 00	1275 00	525 00				25
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	1	..	47	....	....	165 00				26
Manchester (vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	2500 00	800 00	....				27
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	....	....	....				28

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					BENEVOLENCE.												
	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Support of School and Local Objects.	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	..	29	216	$387 33	$38 00	$3 50	$23 90	$47 80	$47 80	$93 14	$14 34	$71 70	$76 29	$9 56	$18 00	$125 00	$531 12	$2431 12
2	1	..	20	160	80 00	38 15	2 25	15 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	9 00	45 00	52 31	6 00	6 00	263 50	489 06	2186 56
3	..	..	10	40	23 50	4 50	.....	.....	.....	5 40	4 50	.....	8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	91 50
4	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	66	3 30	.....	44	44	.....	12 00	12 00
5	1	..	10	72	24 00	10 00	41	2 70	9 88	5 40	6 02	1 62	11 52	.....	1 08	4 00	.....	42 63	316 63
6	1	..	6	35	12 18	.....	.....	4 80	10 55	6 93	1 56	2 88	2 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 14	485 32
7	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	11 16	7 76	.....	2 22	9 43	.....	63	.....	.....	34 90	34 90
8	1	..	8	72	25 00	15 62	.....	2 50	3 73	5 08	4 57	.....	6 26	.....	.....	8 17	.....	30 81	227 81
9	1	..	12	93	50 00	30 00	44	2 00	5 80	10 00	5 80	41	8 70	11 20	40	13 00	2 00	59 75	304 75
10	1	..	10	70	11 75	11 50	2 00	10 00	31 50	41 40	20 00	4 80	24 00	68 80	4 20	4 10	15 50	163 40	641 90
11	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 40	3 40	.....	.....	3 40	1 25	.....	.....	.....	10 20	10 20
12	1	..	8	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60	1 60	1 40	10	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 10	139 10
13	1	..	16	105	122 98	37 87	1 09	7 90	18 21	36 14	15 80	4 74	24 00	32 65	3 16	3 16	94 30	241 15	2244 81
14	1	..	11	92	66 00	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 02	14 65	2 48	2 48	.....	37 65	636 65
15	1	..	5	85	48 00	7 50	.....	2 95	.....	.....	.....	3 06	14 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 06	270 06
16	1	1	14	90	43 00	5 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	455 00
17	1	1	6	35	12 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 20	97 20
18	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 50	21 50
19	1	..	9	95	.....	.....	54	3 60	8 87	8 78	7 20	2 16	10 80	13 80	1 44	1 44	28 20	80 83	481 10
20	1	..	30	206	218 47	.....	.....	20 79	24 20	23 00	40 27	11 56	60 30	31 65	.....	.....	.....	211 70	8182 17
21	1	..	19	160	221 43	53 60	1 86	12 40	24 80	25 00	24 80	8 13	187 20	56 80	5 00	5 00	50 00	400 99	5292 15
22	1	..	18	180	150 39	41 04	1 64	10 90	21 80	12 77	10 00	6 54	32 70	71 01	4 36	4 36	65 75	241 83	2474 51
23	1	..	12	89	43 28	36 69	45	3 65	9 00	5 45	6 00	1 65	7 74	45 67	1 10	2 25	.....	82 36	377 36
24	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	1	1	7	73	26 75	.....	42	2 80	7 60	5 60	5 60	1 68	8 40	8 73	1 12	1 12	5 60	48 67	573 67
26	1	..	6	44	18 00	.....	47	3 10	6 29	6 29	6 29	1 86	9 30	.....	1 24	1 24	6 80	42 70	297 70
27	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.—*Continued.*

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.																				
							Losses.			Accessions.							Finances.					
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and other losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.			
J. B. Umberger, New Cambria	New Cambria	1	1	1	..	11	1	1	....	5	2	6	1	2	51	$3000 00	.....	$1523 98	29			
	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	12	....	..	8	1	4	5	2	1	52	2500 00	.....	282 72	30			
Norcatur (vacant)	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	14	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	..	34	1200 00	$400 00	300 00	31			
Long Island (vacant)	St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	29	1400 00	400 00	100 00	32			
J. Nelson Lentz, Ottawa	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	8	....	....	8	1	1	3	....	..	41	1800 00	800 00	227 76	33			
	St. Paul's (Garnett)	1	..	..	..	13	....	....	9	1	....	4	....	..	30	3300 00	2250 00	525 00	34			
Geo. A. Bowers, Peabody	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	..	....	3	8	3	4	1	4	..	98	6000 00	.....	1651 30	35			
R. B. Whitehill, Wellington	St. John's	1	1	2	..	15	....	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	55	3000 00	700 00	845 00	36			
	St. James' (Perth)	1	..	1	1	12	....	1	....	....	1	1	4	1	44	2000 00	300 00	382 00	37			
L. C. Rouzahn, Salina	St. John's	1	..	2	..	7	....	1	....	9	2	5	3	..	220	20000 00	1700 00	1416 03	38			
J. A. Lowe, Wichita	First English	1	..	..	..	7	1	1	2	1	1	6	5	2	31	2 000 00	2000 00	233 00	39			
F. M. Porch, Topeka	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	25	....	7	....	3	2	10	7	..	175	15000 00	245 25	1857 04	40			
A. M. Geiger, Valley Falls	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	....	1	....	....	5	1	2	....	..	28	5000 00	1300 00	1100 00	41			
Vinland (vacant)	St. John's	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	27	1300 00	.....	30 50	42			
Washington (vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	22	925 00	350 00	.....	43			
Greenleaf (vacant)	Trinity	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	7	1300 00	.....	.....	44			
Barnes (vacant)	Messiah	1	1	..	..	....	....	5	9	3	....	....	....	..	15	700 00	200 00	160 00	45			
J. B. Heisey, Waterville	Waterville	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	12	4	....	....	....	..	69	2500 00	.....	311 80	46			
	Hebron	1	2	..	..	....	....	....	9	1	....	....	....	..	28	2500 00	.....	2245 00	47			
Portland (vacant)	Trinity	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	37	.....	.....	.....	48			
H. Aeker, Whitewater	Zion	1	..	2	..	..	....	....	6	1	....	....	2	..	52	1500 00	.....	220 00	49			
	Trinity (Pontiac)	..	1	..	..	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	1	28	.....	.....	75 00	50			
Totals October 12, 1892		49	16	42	9	333	13	84	181	110	45	167	97	31	2091	$245505 00	49401 25	$39480 41	51			
Totals October 7, 1891		50	7	45	12	289	22	131	338	105	62	141	102	26	2088	241705 00	39404 41	38767 35	52			
The year's gain		..	9	..	..	44	....	....	....	5	....	26	....	5	3	$3800 00	1296 84	$2713 06	53			
The year's loss		1	..	3	3	....	9	47	157	50	17	....	5	65	14	.....	.....	.....	54			

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENCE.												
	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Women's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
329			6	60	$15 00	$2 00	$2 00	$4 10	$5 74	$3 11	$6 30	$2 00	$12 30		$1 00	$3 14		$47	$323 94
330			12	94	30 72	12 00		6 57	2 13	2 50	5 00	3 00	16 00		1 00	10 00		78 37	332 33
331			7	55	10 00														310 33
332			6	40															100 00
333			9	60	27 63	11 94	1 75	4 50	9 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	57 00	335 32
334			6	45	1 00	40 16	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	40 00	231 00
335			5	35		7 25													267 75
336			20	210	15 00	7 50	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	26 50	426 50
337			7	60	22 00	16 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 00	1601 33
338			16	200	15 00	19 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	19 50	314
339			10	100	6 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	3030 56
340			8	97	32														141 84
341																			111 00
342																			219 00
343																			49 11
344																			26 25
345																			5 32
346																			1603 23
347																			433 27
348																			2209 74
349																			104 48
350																			26 25
51		1	495	3633	$21 01	$5 88	$1 00	$2 17	$4 70	$4 91	$6 91	$1 00	$8 90	$3 57	$1 00	$2 12	$1 00	$44 26	$1813 65
52		1	524	3669	3 00	6 00		1 93	4 97	5 34	4 35		7 80	1 00		1 00		23 59	1536 22
53																			
54			50		$24 01	$11 88	$1 00	$4 10	$9 67	$10 25	$11 26	$1 00	$16 70	$4 57	$1 00	$3 12	$1 00	$68 05	$3349 87

APPENDIX D.

Supplement to Report of Treasurer, 1891.

	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Educat'n	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Synodical Missionary	Totals
Greenleaf										$2 00	$2 00
Excelsior										2 40	2 40
Barnes										2 50	2 50
H. S. Boner										2 00	2 00
Atchison										15 00	15 00
Vinland										2 00	2 00
Topeka										5 00	5 00
Hardy (Union)										5 00	5 00
Hardy (Bethel)										4 00	4 00
Rev. J. Freet										2 00	2 00
St. James (Dick. Co.)										8 60	8 60
Rev. B. F. Hills										5 00	5 00
Rev. A. J. Hartsook										10 00	10 00
Mrs. J. A. Bright										10 00	10 00
Portland										5 00	5 00
Kansas City (First Church)		$20 29	$40 00	$40 00		$5 71					100 00
Manchester (St. Paul's)		1 00	1 00	1 00		1 50					4 50
Rev. S. Henry		2 00									2 00
Totals		$23 29	$41 00	$41 00		$7 21				$80 50	$193 00

APPENDIX E.—Comparison of Parochial Reports.

Pastors, Churches, etc.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Ministers on the Synodical Roll	50	51	52	49	44	42
Pastors in the Synod	27	26	31	31	24	25
Churches	38	42	48	48	50	49
Stations	13	19	10	11	7	16
Infant Baptisms	226	208	218	190	122	110
Additions to Membership.						
By Adult Baptism	53	93	122	110	62	45
By Confirmation	149	240	290	203	141	167
By Certificate	204	243	225	182	102	97
By Restoration	34	93	66	120	96	31
By Renewal of Profession						
Total Additions	440	669	703	617	401	340
Decrease in Membership.						
By Death	19	24	19	17	22	13
By Removal or Letter	89	144	150	117	132	84
By Excommunication and other losses	83	168	192	317	338	181
Total Decrease	191	336	361	451	492	278
Communicant Membership	2177	2467	2836	3022	2938	2894
Sunday-schools.						
Lutheran	31	33	36	47	40	40
Union	8	9	9	3	4	4
Teachers	439	459	522	539	524	465
Scholars	3313	3245	3605	3847	3409	3435
Contributions	$2082 53	$2297 88	$2585 67	$2986 67	$3010 17	$2669 93
Benevolence.						
Synodical Treasury	$146 93	163 41	$195 26	$208 12	$183 55	$217 59
General Synod	62 18	32 57	33 60	41 37	26 78	30 21
Home Missions	380 88	623 45	511 21	543 49	497 63	470 55
Foreign Missions	505 36	622 09	552 36	792 54	534 29	451 91
Church Extension	588 67	731 28	326 05	472 72	435 12	501 87
Beneficiary Education	277 18	309 18	413 94	663 38	786 09	860 24
Board of Education	....	662 88	535 59	273 74	140 57	130 46
Orphans' Home	75 95	107 22	93 07	144 89	112 68	121 72
Pastors' Fund	62 25	70 44	78 00	91 45	62 92	70 81
Local Expenses	41057 56	30976 40	42127 01	360 09 27	36767 35	39480 41
W. H. & F. M. Society.						
Members	506	432	653	648	772	755
Contributions	$606 15	$783 32	$807 14	$833 57	$1109 02	$806 72

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

KANSAS SYNOD,

HELD IN

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHAPEL,

KANSAS CITY, MO., OCTOBER 19-21, 1892.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The first session of the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod met in the chapel of the "Children's Memorial" Lutheran church of Kansas City, Missouri, Wednesday afternoon, October 19, 1892.

Devotional services of an interesting character, with "Love" as a subject, were conducted by our Synodical President, Mrs. Alice G. Bond.

The address of welcome was then delivered by Mrs. F. D. Altman, of the "Children's Memorial" of Kansas City, and responded to by Mrs. W. M. Sparr, of Eureka, Kansas.

A short recess followed, during which credentials of delegates were received and badges distributed by the committee appointed for this work, consisting of Synodical Corresponding Secretary, Synodical Treasurer, and Recording Secretary.

Roll of Delegates and Visitors.

Delegates.	Residence.	Visitors and Residence.
Mrs. Emily Rice.....	Waterville.	Mrs. W. H. Wynn, Atchison.
Mrs. J. B. Livers.....	Waterville.	Miss Smith, Atchison.
Mrs. A. R. Hoffman	Topeka.	Mrs. Jones, Emporia.
Mrs. Umberger.....	Salina (St. Paul's).	Mrs. J. F. Barnett, Kansas City.
Mrs. C. E. Martin	Salina (St. John's).	Mrs. H. Mason, Kansas City.
Miss Mamie Lutz.....	Salina (St. John's) Y.P.S.	Mrs. C. M. Rodgers, Kansas City.
Mrs. Dr. Seybold	Peabody.	Mrs. J. F. Platt, Kansas City.
Mrs. H. L. Yarger.....	Lawrence.	Mrs. J. E. Hoops, Kansas City.
Mrs. Stephan.....	Atchison.	Mrs. Icholtz, Kansas City.
Miss Flora Leighton	Atchison.	
Miss Rose McClellan....	Atchison Y. P. S.	
Miss Jennie Schauer	Atchison Y. P. S.	*Life Members.*
Mrs. W. M. Sparr.....	Eureka.	
Mrs. M. V. Cagney....	Emporia.	Mrs. J. M. Cromer, Kansas City.
Mrs. S. G. Dornblaser...	Emporia.	Mrs. F. M. Porch, Topeka.
Mrs. Eleanor Ellison....	Abilene.	Mrs. M. F. Selig, Lawrence.
Miss Eda Diestelhorst...	Ottawa.	Mrs. M. J. Schauer, Atchison.
Mrs. F. E. Hardy.....	E. Norway.	
Mrs. S. C. Chatham	Leavenworth.	
Mrs. G. W. Bell.....	Leavenworth.	*Auxiliary Officers.*
Mrs. Mary Bardoman...	Minneapolis Y. P. S.	
Mrs. A. G. McCrum....	Minneapolis.	Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, Atchison.
Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt....	Chapman.	Mrs. Dr. Herbst, Kansas City.
Mrs. Bloom.....	Garnett.	Mrs. H. Moss, Kansas City.
Miss Carrie Traynor....	Lawrence C. B.	Mrs. J. F. Sponseller, Minneapolis.
Master Ernest Selig.....	Lawrence C. B.	Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene.
Mrs. H. George	Kansas City, 1st Church.	Mrs. I. B. Heisey, Waterville.
Mrs. C. Stumpf.....	Kansas City, 1st Church.	Mrs. F. D. Altman, Kansas City.
Mrs. G. W. Householder	Kansas City, 1st Church.	
Mrs. E. P. Briggs.....	Kansas City, "Ch. Mem."	
Mrs. L. E. Hoffman.....	Kansas City, "Ch. Mem."	

We then listened to the President's address, which reads as follows:

President's Address.

Dear Sisters: After listening to the cordial words of welcome and hearing our sister so fittingly respond in behalf of the members of the convention, I too want to to express the feelings that well up in the heart at this time. I rejoice to be with you to-day, and am grateful for your presence here. Grateful too that we have been spared, and are thus happily met at this, another mile-stone in our lives.

This season of the year is one of especial importance to us. At this time, we pause and say, the year is finished; what of it and its work? We also look into the future and ask, What of it, and its work? With memory and note-book to aid us, with reports and statistics to assist us, we can take a survey of our work and refresh our memories, and can say, these things have we accomplished; but to the other question we can only reply, we will plan

"great things for God, and expect great things of God;" endeavor to do our duty and leave the result with Him. The present is not a time of special importance to us alone. Before the work of our convention is finished, the nation will celebrate the discovery of our country, and the landing of Columbus on our shores, four hundred years ago. All over our fair land, the children in the schools will celebrate this event, and at Chicago, while we are still in session, representative men of the nation will dedicate, with proper and imposing ceremonies, the magnificent buildings that have been erected there for the greatest exhibition the world has ever known. The present is especially a time for reflection and retrospection. Every one who is interested in the welfare and prosperity of his country, is also interested in turning to the pages of history and enlarging the store of his knowledge of the discovery, the discoverer, and Queen Isabella. We as members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society should take a peculiar pride in the reflection that to a noble woman is due the honor of furnishing the money necessary to enable Columbus to make his celebrated voyage of discovery. When male princes and rulers ridiculed, scoffed at and denied him, he found a friend in Queen Isabella, who not only became interested in his project, but even pledged her Castilian jewels for the amount necessary to fit out his expedition. That the cross might be planted upon a new shore was her incentive, and as women workers in the cause of missions we should ever delight to honor her name.

It certainly gladdens the hearts of all patriotic citizens to know that the nation has chosen the day on which Columbus is supposed to have landed on America's shores for the dedication of the buildings which have been erected to show our growth as a nation during these four centuries. We here in this convention, assembled in the interests of missions, can doubly rejoice as workers in this cause and as citizens of the United States. In the special sense in which we understand the term missionary, Columbus, of course, was not one. Webster defines the word missionary thus: "One who is sent upon a mission, especially the preaching of the gospel." Columbus was persuaded in his mind that another continent must exist somewhere, and he was filled with an intense desire to discover it. Did not God plant that desire in his heart, and fit him for his mission? and was he not doing the will of God in obeying? We believe that God has a work for each of us to do; ordinary, every-day duties for the majority: something specific and grand for the chosen few. Columbus was one of the latter. He was fitted by indomitable, unswerving energy and determination to persevere to victory. Obstacles that seemed insurmountable, difficulties innumerable, discouragements and taunting jeers—all could not dampen his ardor. He persevered to the end, and received his reward in the discovery of the land he so long had sought. Was he not a missionary? Did he not go before, blazing the way? Was his mission not a glorious one? Columbus was devout as well as courageous. His first act upon landing was to kneel upon the shore and give thanks to God, who had

preserved and directed him. As his gratitude was thus expressed, shall we not presume that he also asked the divine blessing and favor upon the new country, and perhaps prayed that here might be built up a God-fearing and God-serving people?

Joaquin Miller has given us a pen picture beautifully descriptive of the perils and discouragements of the journey, and clearly delineating the determined character of the great discoverer.

THEY SAILED.

Behind him lay the gray Azores,
Behind the gates of Hercules:
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now must we pray,
For lo, the very stars are gone.
Brave Adm'rl, speak; what shall I say?"
"Why say, 'Sail on, sail on, and on.'"

"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow ghastly, wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek.
"What shall I say, brave Adm'rl, say,
If we wight not but seas at dawn?"
"Why, you shall say at break of day,
'Sail on, sail on, sail on, and on.'"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone;
Now speak, brave Adm'rl; speak and say."
He said: "Sail on, sail on, and on."

They sailed. They sailed. Then spoke the mate:
"This mad sea shows its teeth to-night,
He curls his lip, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth, as if to bite;
Brave Adm'rl, say but one good word.
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt as a leaping sword:
"Sail on, sail on, sail on, and on."

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, the night
Of all dark nights! And then a speck—
A light! a light! a light! a light!
It grew; a starlight flag unfurled;
It grew to be time's burst of dawn.
He gained a world; he gave that world
Its greatest lesson, "On and on."

The world's greatest lesson, the missionary's greatest lesson, the individual's

greatest lesson—"On and On," a fit and most appropriate motto for each and all of us to adopt. A spirit such as this is necessary to the furtherance of any work. Were we all imbued with it, thoroughly in earnest about pressing on, there would be more encouragement to believe that the close of the present century might see the gospel preached to every creature.

A retrospective view of missionary labors shows a wonderful work achieved —much pressing on amidst discouragements, and glorious success as a result. During the last century in particular, the growth of missions has been rapid. While we are celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of our country, we are also celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the revival of mission work as instituted by Dr. William Carey in 1792. Rev, Joseph Angus, in an article published in the July *Missionary Review*, says: "As mighty a work has been done in these last hundred years as in any hundred since the beginning of the gospel; while in Biblical translation as much has been done in this century to give the Bible to the world as was done in the eighteen centuries that preceded it, Pentecost included!"

While it is ours to rejoice because of these great achievements, we should not be satisfied and rest from our labors, soothing ourselves with the thought that because so much and such mighty works have been done, there is no need for further effort to-day. There is as much need to-day of consecrated effort to "preach the gospel to every creature" as at any previous period. Dr. Pierson, in a review of historical events and the fulfilment of prophecies, draws the conclusion that all things have their appointed time, and that there is a birth-hour for every great movement. He says, "William Carey could not but be a missionary and an organizer of missions, for the new birth hour had come, and this was divine issue." He further asks, "Has another great birth-hour come to us? Who of us discerns the signs of the times? While we begin to celebrate this centenary of missions, there are divine signals on the world's horizon more startling than any which fixed Carey's eye on the signs of the times. It may be doubted whether in all history there has been such a convergence of testimony that the fullness of time has come for the prosecution of God's work."

There seems to be such unanimity among the writers of missionary literature that the present is a time for the fulfilment of the command, "Preach the gospel to every creature," that one meets with it upon almost every page. Suggestions, calculations, methods and plans of how this may be done, and in what length of time, are as many and varied as the writers; but all seem to agree that it may and should be accomplished within ten or twenty years. To those of us not accustomed to a close scrutiny of the world, and who have not gathered largely of the news and necessities of the people, nor carefully considered and studied the Bible in its bearing upon the last great command of our Saviour, it seems almost incredible that the gospel might be preached to every creature, not only once, but several times, as one writer affirms, within ten or twenty years.

The article in July "Review," and before referred to, is certainly a powerful and mighty argument for individual Christian effort. Let me quote a little further from it. "The Gospel to every creature! Can we give it? Is it possible for the age to tell to the age, for the church to tell to the world, the glad tidings of the kingdom? In ten or twenty years can repentance and remission of sins be preached through Christ, to all nations? I believe they can. The Christians of the 19th century are more able to preach the Gospel to the whole world than the Christians of the first century were to preach it to the world of their day. * * * If the Christian Church will give itself to this business of preaching the gospel, it has wealth enough and men enough to preach it, in the next fifteen or twenty years, to every creature. All we need is a 'willing mind'—a Pentecostal spirit of prayer, and faith, and zeal. Only expect what God promises to give, only attempt what God bids us do, and the thing will be done."

We have taken the time to quote thus freely from these great writers, because their opinions are accepted by many, and the writers are men of large influence and power in the world. Dr. Angus spoke in this same vein twenty-one years ago. His article, as published in the "Review," was remodeled from an address delivered before the Baptist Misssonary Society in London, in 1871. This address is supposed to have struck the key-note and produced the sound which now echoes and re-echoes throughout the world; the sound which sends the message to every Christian, "Preach the Gospel to every creature," and which embodied in words expresses the motto of the new crusade, "The world for Christ in our generation."

In our monthly meetings and in our homes we will do well to study the thoughts of these and other great men of our day. As has been repeatedly said, and you all know, good literature, and the careful reading thereof, is an absolute necessity to an interest in any work. A study of our Auxiliaries, a survey and comparison of their condition, reveals the fact that where there is growth and activity there is invariably found a Society which is supplied with literature, and uses it. The same is true of the individual members. Those who read are those who are ready and eager to advance, who do not find the work either burdensome or wearisome, who are most regularly in their places, most ready to give of their time, talents and money, also most willing to be kind, charitable and forgiving. If we want to grow towards the light and be filled with strength, we must not deprive ourselves of the light. It were well to treat ourselves with as much care as we give our plants. If we desire a beautifully-rounded plant we give it the light all around. Do we place it in a window, we turn it frequently, lest it grow one-sided. It is not unusual to find Christians who bloom beautifully in the home or home church, but who turn an uninviting back upon philanthropical enterprises and mission work. What is there lacking in such characters? The elements for full and perfect development seem to have been present, the soil good, growth vigorous and healthy; flowers there are too, and some of remarkable beauty; but we find the light has been allowed to shine upon only one side.

We, none of us, desire to be thus one-sided. Such growth is most often the result of a busy life crowded with domestic or other duties, and unselfish devotion to others. Let us treat ourselves more kindly; let us read and turn to the light of information, gathering knowledge from every available source. The result will be a pleasing and full development of the best that is within us. An artist was asked which was his best picture; his answer was "My next." That was a very suggestive answer, implying, as it did, that with every new effort he would strive for better results. So may we say, my next shall be my best—my next week, month or year shall be my best; my next course of reading, my next attendance upon missionary meetings, my next whatever it may be, shall be the best of which I am capable. Were I asked which was the best year in the history of the Kansas Synodical Society, I should answer in these same words—the next. We want to press on to, and strive for, something better year by year. We want to endeavor to do our best.

A few thoughts relative to our Synodical work, and I am done. The reports show a decrease in money for this year, but to me this is not discouraging. I am firmly of the opinion that our Societies have given just as liberally as possible. I also believe there is a growth and interest in our Societies that statistics do not show. As I look over our field, I can see much I wish was better, and long for improvement in all the Auxiliaries; but I also see much to encourage. Some of the Societies keep together and hold their meetings amidst great discouragements, but they hold on nevertheless. I should like to make special mention of some that have done exceedingly well, but you will gather all such knowledge from the reports. But I should be found lacking in memory and appreciation of one who for years has been faithful to this Society did I not make mention of our sister who has gone on before. The name of Miss Mary Rizer is connected with the early work of the Kansas Society. Within the last year she has been called to the "home beyond." We miss her, and sorrow that she is no longer with us; but we are well assured that our loss is her gain. She was a true-hearted, well-rounded Christian. She gave her heart to God, her time to His service, and of her means for the prosecution of His work. A short time before her death she made a gift of twenty-five dollars to Midland College, which would have been followed by more, no doubt, had her life not been cut off so suddenly. The good that she did lives after her, and the sweet influences of her life shall not lose their fragrance. It is well to be remembered by our good deeds and loving trust in Jesus.

The Children's Bands are growing in strength and number. A permanent work is being done in these Bands. The children are being trained to love and work for missions, and are not likely to outgrow the training. I trust we may see more Bands organized during the next year, and more attention given to the children in our churches.

I can repeat to-day what I have said before. The utmost kindness and sympathy have been shown me by all, and to all I want to express the thanks

of a grateful heart. My efficient co-laborers have been, as heretofore, lenient, charitable, kind and helpful, always doing their own work well and expressing a willingness to aid me in mine. We have worked together harmoniously and lovingly. May the bonds of friendship thus formed never be broken. The ministers, too, have been equally kind. I often wonder if the women of other Synods receive the same encouragement, appreciation and sympathy from the ministers as we of Kansas Synod receive. The President of Synod has ever shown himself our friend, and to him I feel indebted for much kindness shown me as President of this Society.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The "Reporter" has made its quarterly visits to your homes now for three years, That seems a long enough time in which to gather experimental knowledge. I should recommend that a full and free discussion of its merits and usefulness be taken by the present assembly. While I should not like to see it discontinued, neither should I wish to see it continued unless it is desirable by the majority.

As a Synodical Society we have never chosen a motto. It is a little matter, but not unimportant. I therefore, recommend the adoption of a suitable motto.

The Synod recommends, I believe, that each pastor within its borders preach at least one Missionary sermon during the year. Why might there not be concert of action in the matter, and instead of just one sermon, have a whole day devoted to missions—giving woman's work prominence at the evening service? I should strongly recommend that a committee from this convention be appointed to visit the Synod now in session and present this matter to them for consideration, asking that a certain day of the year be selected on which to hold these meetings, and that all the churches in the Synod endeavor to hold missionary services at that time. If a uniform service be deemed advisable, a committee should be appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by Synod to prepare such service or programme.

And now, we are organized and ready for the work of the convention. Allow me to urge you all to be faithful in your attendance at all its sessions, not being unmindful of the devotional meetings.

ALICE G. BOND, *Synodical President.*

October 19, 1892.

On motion, Mrs. Sparr was then elected as assistant to Recording Secretary.

On motion, Mrs. S. G. Dornblaser and Mrs. J. M. Cromer were appointed committee to extend greetings to the W. H. and F. M. Society now convened in connection with the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. F. M. Porch, continued the subject of "Love," after which convention was adjourned with benediction by Dr. Barnitz.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Convention opened with devotional service led by Mrs. Umberger, subject, "Prayer." The exercises were of great benefit and profit to those present.

Business session followed, the President appointing the following committees:

Auditing Committee—Mrs. S. G. Dornblaser, Mrs. A. L. Selig, Mrs. J. B. Livers.

On Bills and Expenses—Mrs. J. B. Umberger, Mrs. R. R. Hewitt, Miss M. E. Smith.

On President's Report—Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Mrs. Eleanor Ellison, Mrs. M. V. Cagney.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Chatham, Mrs. Stephan, Mrs. A. R. Hoffman, Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mrs. Gill.

On Letters and Papers—Mrs. Dr. Seybold, Mrs. Emily Rice, Mrs. Mary Bardonnar.

As Reporters, City Papers--Mrs. H. L. Yarger and Mrs. W. M. Sparr.

Observer and Evangelist—Mrs. H. L. Lark.

Journal and Lutheran World—Mrs. S. G. Dornblaser.

Synodical Reporter—Miss Jennie Schauer.

Miss Rose McClellan, of Atchison, was then appointed organist for the Convention.

Credentials of delegates who were not received at the opening of Convention, were here received.

Mrs. H. L. Lark, Synodical Corresponding Secretary, then read her report, which was interesting, and will be found later on in the Minutes.

Mrs. F. M. Porch, Synodical Treasurer, followed with her annual report, which was a creditable one. She closed by thanking the auxiliary treasurers for their prompt remittances and kindness shown her.

The report of the Literature Committee was here read by the Chairman, Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, followed by reports of Organizing Committees.

On motion, these reports were received and turned over to the proper committees.

Mrs. Lark next led a discussion upon "Society Work," which continued until time for the devotional meeting, which was led by Mrs. J. B. Livers, of Waterville.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercise was led by Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, taken from the "Manual," and different from what we usually have.

Roll was then called, and minutes of last session read and approved.

Mrs. M. J. Schauer, who had charge of literature supplies, was then given time to speak of the importance of this branch of the work, and called attention to the fine collection of pictures of missionaries and natives of India.

Delegates were also given time to provide themselves with tablets and pencils.

Discussion upon Society work was then resumed, led by Mrs. Lark, after which Mrs. Porch continued the subject with regard to funds, how raised, and how appropriated.

A spirited and interesting debate followed, the Societies being called upon alphabetically, and responding promptly.

Delegates from Young People's Societies next reported.

Discussion and paper were, on motion, postponed until Friday morning.

Greetings from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Synodical Society of the Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the State of Missouri, also the Synodical Society of the West Pennsylvania Synod, now in session, were received.

On rising motion and a hearty "God bless you," Mrs. M. J. Schauer and Mrs. H. George were appointed a committee to respond in behalf of our Society to the latter greetings, and Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Dornblaser to the first.

Session closed with singing and prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING.

An anthem by the choir opened our evening session.

Scripture reading by Mrs. F. M. Porch, and prayer by Mrs. H. L. Lark.

Singing of hymn, followed by a children's exercise taken from the "Mosaic," called "Little Helpers," by the Mission Band of the Children's Memorial of Kansas City.

Mrs. O. J. Peters, of Abilene, then read an interesting paper, "The Alabaster Box."

"A Plea of the Nations," also a selection from the "Mosaic," were then given by ten young ladies from the First church of Kansas City and three from the Atchison Society, to display costumes which had been prepared by the different Auxiliaries for the benefit of the work.

Dr. Barnitz followed with an interesting talk upon "Home Missions in the West," after which President of Synod, Rev. J. A. Lowe, led in prayer. An offering was then taken up, amounting to $17.59.

An anthem by the choir was followed by announcements, and benediction by Rev. F. D. Altman.

FRIDAY MORNING.

A most enjoyable and blessed devotional exercise, led by Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, was held from 9 to 9 : 30 o'clock, prayer being especially offered for our sister, Mrs. M. F. Stewart, who is lying seriously ill at her home in Peabody, Kansas; also our missionaries in foreign fields.

At 9 : 30 o'clock a conference of Synodical President with Auxiliary Presidents, Synodical Corresponding Secretary with Auxiliary Secretaries, Synodical Treasurer with Auxiliary Treasurers, was held.

Young People's hour was then resumed, Miss Jennie Schauer opening with a paper giving something of the history and workings of the Young People's Society in our church.

A discussion followed, opened by Mrs. Beegle, upon "Our Duty to the Young." Miss Sue L. Barnitz, of Des Moines, Mrs. M. J. Schauer, of Atchison, and others, followed in reports and discussion.

On motion, it was decided that the Woman's Synodical Society should pay for the printing of its own Minutes this year, and a committee, consisting of Mrs. Briggs and Miss Leighton, were appointed to convey thanks to the Synod for printing done last year, and to ask that we may have the Minutes of this year printed under same cover with those of Synod.

Election of officers for the ensuing year came next.

Election of Officers.

Mrs. Altman was called to the chair to conduct the election, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. S. L. Bond.

Vice-President—Mrs. Ella C. Beegle.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Lark.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. M. Porch.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Searles.

Noon hour having arrived, convention adjourned by singing one verse of "Blest be the tie that binds," etc.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Election of Delegate to the Biennial Convention to be held at Omaha in May, was first in order, having been left over from morning session.

Election of Delegate.

Result was as follows:

Delegate—Mrs. J. M. Searles, Kansas City.

Alternate—Mrs. J. M. Cromer, Kansas City.

Dr. Barnitz was then allowed time to speak to the ladies upon Home Missions, and the necessity of giving them a place equal with Foreign Missions in our consideration.

A letter of greeting from Mrs. Gibson, principal of the Scarrit Training School, was read by the Secretary, and by motion, the invitation to visit that institution was accepted—9 o'clock Saturday morning, being the hour set, and the chapel being the place where delegates should meet in a body and proceed to the school.

Mrs. M. J. Schauer then took charge of the Literature Hour, calling upon different ones for experience in using the literature provided by the Committee, and the good to be derived therefrom.

Mrs. H. L. Yarger, also a member of the Literature Committee, followed with a paper entitled "Our Great Need."

Mrs. Sole, a representative of the railroad department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave a few words of greeting, after which a paper or letter from Dr. Anna S. Kugler was read.

Reports of Committees came next.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The committee handed in the following report, which was received and adopted:

The document placed in the hands of your committee is the report of the President. This is a most creditable paper, concisely worded and beautifully

expressed, reflecting honor on the heart and head of our worthy President. We feel we should put on record an expression of our appreciation of the untiring efforts of our President.

In order to bring her recommendations before the convention for discussion, we recommend:

1. That the *Synodical Reporter* be continued.

2. That the motto suggested by the President, "On and On," be adopted as the motto of the Synodical Society.

3. That a committee be appointed to confer with the Synod now in session, and ask that a day be designated on which all the pastors preach a missionary sermon, and have the Auxiliary Society take one service of the day, that there may be a simultaneous increase in mission work in our congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. L. YARGER,
MRS. ELEANOR ELLISON,
MRS. M. V. CAGNEY.

On motion, report was adopted.

Mrs. M. J. Schauer and Mrs. Sparr were appointed a committee to confer with Synod as to a day on which to hold missionary meetings, according to President's report.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions would submit the following:

Resolved, That we very cordially extend the thanks of this Convention—

1. To the pastor and wife and members of the "Children's Memorial," of Kansas City, Mo., and to the pastor and wife and members of the First Lutheran Church, for their hospitality and most delightful entertainment.

2. To the young ladies of the First Church, Kansas City, and Atchison, and the members of the Children's Band of the Memorial Church, for their help on the programme.

3. To the choir of the Memorial Church for their delightful music; to Miss Rose McClellan, organist for our meetings; and to the local press, for notices and reports given.

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the necessity of organizing more Young People's Societies and Children's Bands.

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Mary Rizer, of Eureka, Kansas, and by the removal of Mrs. C. W. Maggart to San Diego, Cal., we have lost two valuable workers. It is fitting that we memorialize the former by testifying to her zeal in the Master's service, and the latter by urging the Lutheran young people to respond promptly to the call from San Diego.

WHEREAS, We hear with sadness of the serious illness of our sister and co-laborer, Mrs. M. F. Stewart, of Peabody, Kansas;

Resolved, That as expressive of our sympathy and prayers for her recovery, a special greeting be sent to her.

Resolved, That we renew our pledge to the cause of temperance, and recommend that in every way possible we bend our influence to the overthrow of the rum traffic within our borders, and that this be a standing resolution.

Resolved, That we heartily join in the great sentiment of the country in favor of having closed the doors of the "World's Columbian Exposition" on the Lord's Day.

Resolved, That the *Synodical Reporter* be continued.

Resolved, That the motto suggested by our President, "On and On," be adopted as the motto of this Synodical Society.

MRS. CHAS. E. MARTIN,
MRS. A. R. HOFFMAN,
MRS. G. STEPHAN.

The above resolutions were adopted separately and then as a whole.

Resolution VI. was adopted by delegates bowing in silent prayer.

Resolution X. by rising and repeating motto, "On and On."

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers would respectfully report as follows:

The letters of greeting were all full of Christian sympathy and love, Dr. Kugler's especially interesting.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer are models of precision and neatness, full and complete in every particular.

We suggest that Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurers of Auxiliary Societies use every precaution to have all reports correspond exactly.

The papers prepared by Mrs. O. J. Peters, Mrs. H. L. Yarger and Miss Jennie Schauer were excellent, showing great care and prayer in preparation; also giving us encouragement never to grow weary in the work for the Master.

We recommend that each Auxiliary Society appropriate fifty cents per year for *Mission Studies* and tracts; also that five dollars be appropriated from Synodical Treasury toward this fund.

MRS. C. J. SEYBOLD,
MRS. EMILY M. RICE,
MRS. MARY BARDONNAR.

On motion, report was adopted.

Abstract of Report of Literature Committee.

We are glad to report progress in our special line of work—progress which indicates an awakening to the importance of gaining such information as will make those interested in mission work more intelligent workers, and create a like interest on the part of others.

As a committee we organized as follows: Mrs. M. J. Schauer, historian; Mrs. H. L. Yarger, copyist; and the chairman distributor of supplies. In response to the historian's solicitation, the Auxiliaries prepared brief historical

sketches of their organizations, and the record thus compiled, besides being exceedingly interesting, will prove a valuable reference.

Copies of articles suitable for recitations, also dialogues, etc., were sent to Societies making such requests. The monthly tracts issued by the General Literature Committee were sent out quarterly instead of monthly, to economize in postage. Tracts, copies of the *Missionary Journal*, *Mission Studies*, and *Children's Missionary*, were distributed.

Facts gathered from replies to a card of inquiry sent each Auxiliary show an increase in the circulation of our mission periodicals, whilst a number of Auxiliaries have aided in the circulation of our other church papers. Several Societies use other mission literature, in addition to our own, and a few are accumulating books, etc., for Society libraries.

Our receipts and disbursements were as follows;

Receipts.

From convention sales	$4 90
Appropriation from Synodical Treasury	5 00
Donation by Mrs. H. L. Lark	4 65
From Ottawa and Chapman Societies	31
Appropriation from Synodical Treasury	3 40
	$18 26

Expenses.

For convention supplies and monthly tracts	$14 61
For mailing literature and correspondence	3 15
For blank book for historian	50
	$18 26

RECOMMENDATION.

Inasmuch as the appropriation from the Synodical Treasury, $5.00, made at last convention, was not sufficient to supply Auxiliaries with the monthly tracts, and as still a few Auxiliaries are not supplied with "Mission Studies," we recommend that each Woman's and each Young People's Auxiliary make an appropriation of fifty cents, for which the monthly tracts and "Mission Studies" will be furnished for the year. We also solicit an appropriation of $5.00 from the Synodical Treasury for this fund.

MRS. ELLA C. BEEGLE, *Chairman.*

Statistical Report of Corresponding

Location.	Organized.	President.	Corresponding Secretary.	Members. Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Total.	Time of Meeting Monthly.	Average Attendance.	Journals Taken.
Woman's Societies.										
Abilene	1880	Mrs. O. J. Peters.	Mrs. Eleanor Ellison	27		2	29	1st Wednesday.	12	
Atchison.	1885	" E. C. Beegle	" M. J. Schauer	24	2	2	28	1st Saturday	10	
Chapman *	1892	" D. F. Shirk	" G. E. Scherer	7			7	1st Wednesday	5	
Denver	1869	" C. A. Eppich	Miss Lydia A. Pringle	34	5		39	2d Thursday	12	
East Norway	1881	" F. E. Hardy	" Corda Hoverson	12	2		14	Last Thursday.	12	
Ellsworth †	1887									
Emporia	1885	Mrs. S. G. Dornblaser.	Mrs. Florence A. Jones	15	9		24	1st Wednesday	4	
Eureka	1882	" W. M. Sparr	" Frank Rizer	15		1	16	1st Thursday.	4	
Hebron	1879	" Belle Kistler	" Ida Kistler	11	3		14	3d Thursday	8	
Hutchinson	1869	" J. G. M. Hursh	" J. B. Wherfle	8		1	9	1st Thursday.	6	
Kansas City, 1st Church	1884	" H. E. Moss,	" J. H. Schell.	25		1	26	1st Thursday.	11	
Kansas City, Memorial.	1884	" F. D. Altman.	" E. P. Briggs	14	15	1	30	1st Wednesday.	8	
Lawrence	1886	" Mildred Yarger	Miss Belle Schell	18	8	1	27	1st Thursday.	7	
Leavenworth *	1892	" George Belle	" Nettie E. Smith.	10			10	1st Thursday.	4	
Minneapolis	1865	" J. F. Spooseller.	Mrs. E. J. McCrum	12		1	13	1st Wednesday.	6	
Ottawa	1885	" A. G. Eggers	Miss Eda Deistlehorst	6	7		13	1st Wednesday.	5	
Peabody ‡	1885	" M. F. Stewart	Mrs. Charles Johnson	20	5		25	1st Wednesday.	10	
Salina, St. John's	1882	" G. W. Benfield	" A. Berg	30	7		37	1st Thursday.	10	
Salina, St. Paul's.	1888	" J. R. Shirar	Miss Cora Shirar	6			6	3d Sunday	6	
Topeka	1881	" F. M. Porch	Mrs. Lou McAfee	30		7	37	1st Thursday.	13	
Waterville	1879	" F. Shirk	Miss Bancroft	13	3		16	3d Saturday	5	
Whitewater	1889	" M. A. Acker	Mrs. Minnie M. Beans	21	3		24	3d Wednesday	8	
22 Societies			Total	358	69	17	444			
Y. P. Societies.										
Atchison and Midland Col.	1890	Miss Jennie Schauer	Miss Hattie Smith	18	3		21	1st Sunday	13	
Hays City *	1892	Mrs. A. G. Gilkerson	" Elsie MacIntosh	10			10	*Semi-monthly*	5	
Minneapolis *	1892	Miss Alice Johnson	" Minnie Warren	18	10		28	Every Friday	5	
Salina	1890	Miss Ida Diehl	" Lizzie Berg	13			13	3d Sunday	8	
4 Societies			Total	59	13		72			
Child. Miss. Bands.										
Abilene *	1890	Hattie Grutter	Anna M. Wetzel (Supt.)	37			37	1st Monday	22	
Atchison.	1891	Mrs. J. M. Schauer.	Mrs. J. M. Schauer.	25			25	2d & 4th Sunday	15	
Kansas City, Memorial	1892	Edith Briggs	" Ada E. Searles.	25	2		27	1st Sunday	20	
Lawrence ‖	1890	Bennie Johnson	Ernest Selig	38	21		59	1st Sunday	25	
Peabody	1889	Mary Worthington	Mary Hesson	30	8		38	1st Saturday	19	
Salina	1890	Harry Bond	Mrs. Chas. E. Martin.	33			33	1st Sunday	15	
Whitewater	1891	May Weatherby	" August Eilerts	20			20	1st Friday	8	
7 Societies			Total	208	31		239			
Grand total 33 Societies				625	113	17	755			

* Reorganized. † Disbanded, but sent an offering. ‡ Box to missionary, valued at $35.00.
‖ $20.00 for church in India.

Secretary for Year Ending October, 1892.

Money sent to Synodical Treasurer.												
Synodical Fee	Synodical Reporter	Sacramento	Home Missions	Girls' Dormitory in Africa.	Foreign Missions	Educate Girl in India	Zenana Home	Miss Kistler	Miss Lucy	Total	General Fund	Total Amount
$1 35		$10 00		$5 00							$37 30	$53 65
1 20	2 60	5 00									21 16	29 96
35	70										4 20	5 25
1 00				3 00	$10 00						20 00	34 00
60	1 20	2 00		2 00							2 00	7 80
				1 00								1 00
75	1 50			1 90							18 75	22 90
1 10	1 10	2 00									10 45	14 65
1 45	1 00			2 00							20 00	24 45
35	50	2 50		2 50						$1 20	5 90	12 95
1 25	2 50									7 00	20 90	31 65
70	1 20	1 75		1 15	22 50					7 75	21 75	56 80
90	1 80	2 50		5 00							24 20	34 40
2 75			2 75								2 50	8 00
1 10			1 00	2 00							5 00	9 10
				1 80							15 80	17 60
1 00	2 00	11 00		7 50		25 00	5 00				56 10	107 60
1 50		5 00		5 00							41 00	52 50
2 00											2 60	4 60
1 20	2 60		5 00								30 00	38 80
50	1 30		5 00	2 00							18 30	27 10
55	2 00	5 00		3 00		25 00					13 30	48 85
$21 60	$22 00	$46 75	$13 75	$44 85	$32 50	$50 00	$5 00			$15 95	$391 21	$643 61
								$3 00			$10 70	$13 70
	$0 60				$1 00						5 00	6 60
											2 50	2 50
											9 17	9 17
	$0 60				$1 00			$3 00			$27 37	$31 97
			$3 00								$3 00	$6 00
					$11 10							11 10
											2 40	2 40
					$20 00						10 60	30 60
		$2 00				$25 00					38 25	65 25
									$7 68		6 05	13 73
											2 05	2 05
		$2 00	$3 00		$31 10	$25 00			$7 68		$62 35	$131 13
$21 60	$22 60	$48 75	$16 75	$44 85	$64 60	$75 00	$5 00	$3 00	$7 68	$15 95	$180 93	$806 71

Respectfully submitted, LOYETTA TRESSLER LARK,
Synodical Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Woman's Societies.	Synodical Fee.	Synodical Reporter.	General Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sacramento	Miss Kistler	Miss Beekin	Mrs. P. Lucy	Zenana Home.	Girls' Dormitory.	Girl in India	Pupil in India.	Prayer House, India	Mission School, Africa	Total.
Bal. in Treasury, Oct., 1891	$77 67															$77 67
Synodical Collection	18 25															18 25
Abilene	1 35	$2 40	$37 30			$10 00					$5 00					56 05
Atchison	1 20	2 60	21 16			5 00										29 96
Chapman	35	70	4 20													5 25
Denver	1 00	20 00			$10 00						3 00					34 00
East Norway	60	1 20	2 00			2 00					2 00					7 80
Ellsworth											1 25					1 25
Emporia	75	1 50	18 75								1 50					22 90
Eureka	1 00	1 00	10 65			2 00										14 65
Garnett			2 80	$1 80												4 60
Hutchinson	35	50	7 45			2 50					2 50					13 30
Hebron (Waterville pastorate)	55	1 00	20 00								2 00					23 55
Kansas City, First church	1 25	2 50	28 10													31 85
Kansas City, Memorial	70	1 20	29 50			1 75					1 15		$10 00			44 30
Lawrence	90	1 80	24 20			2 50					5 00					34 40
Leavenworth			2 50	5 50												8 00
Minneapolis	1 10		5 00	50							2 00					8 60
Ottawa			15 60								1 80					17 60
Peabody	1 00	2 00	56 10			11 00				$5 00	7 50	$25 00				107 60
Salina (St. John's)	1 50	3 00	41 00			5 00									$5 00	55 50
Salina (St. Paul's)			2 60													2 60
Topeka	1 25	2 60	30 00			5 00										38 85

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Report of Auditing Committee.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report, would say that the books have been carefully examined, together with the vouchers for all money paid out, and found to be correct in every statement.

The labor of the office has been performed with exactness and ability by the Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Porch, and the thanks of the Convention are due her for the faithful services performed.

Having also examined the books of the Literature Committee, we find corresponding vouchers for all money paid out.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. G. DORNBLASER,
MRS. M. E. LIVERS,
MRS. M. F. SELIG.

On motion, report adopted.

Report of Committee on Bills and Expenses.

Your Committee on Bills and Expenses have made a careful examination of the following bills, find them correct, and recommend that they be paid.

Bill of expenditure by Synodical President	$2 82
Stationery and R. R. fare by Synodical Corresponding Secretary	13 37
Stationery and R. R. fare by Synodical Treasurer	9 34
Literature expenditures in excess of receipts	3 40
Ribbon for badges	53
Greetings to W. Pennsylvania Society	60
Programmes for Convention	4 75
Expenses of Vice-President	3 00
	$37 81

MRS. J. B. UMBERGER,
MRS. R. A. HEWITT.

On motion, report was adopted.

On motion, a committee was appointed to extend greetings to Mrs. M. F. Stewart.

The following organizing committees were appointed by the President:

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE.

Mrs. M. J. Schauer, Atchison, Supt. of Children's Bands.

Mrs. E. P. Briggs, Kansas City, Supt. of Woman's Societies.

Mrs. M. F. Selig, Lawrence, Supt. of Young People's Societies.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE.

Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene, Supt. of Woman's Societies.

Mrs. J. B. Umberger, New Cambria, Supt. of Young People's Societies.

Mrs. M. J. Bardonnar, Minneapolis, Supt. of Children's Bands.

SOUTH CONFERENCE.

Mrs. J. A. Lowe, Hutchison, Supt. of Young People's Societies.

Mrs. W. M. Sparr, Eureka, Supt. of Woman's Societies.

Mrs. H. Acker, Whitewater, Supt. of Children's Bands.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Ella E. Beegle, Atchison.

Mrs. H. L. Yarger, Lawrence.

Mrs. W. F. Rentz, Atchison.

Remarks were made by President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

After prayer Convention adjourned.

MRS. J. M. SEARLES, *Rec. Sec.*

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Corporate Names and Titles.

To prevent all mistakes in the writing of wills and making of bequests to the benevolent objects of the Church, it has been ordered that the corporate names and titles of the different Boards and Societies of the General Synod should appear on this page. If those who contemplate making any of the church institutions named below beneficiaries in their last wills are careful to use the legal titles here following, their pious intentions will not be frustrated.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

"The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AT CHICAGO, ILL.

"German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Treasler Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

CAUTION.

☞ It would be well to remember that State laws should be consulted in making bequests.